

DISTURBER ON CAR SUDDEN COLD SPELL

Arrested and Charged With Larceny in Court Today

Conductor Alfred J. Kilroy, of the Billerica Centre-Dracut Centre line of the Boston & Northern Street Railway, was instrumental in causing the arrest of Napoleon Charest, who was picked up at the store of Vasilios Tropatarius, a tailor with a place of business in Lewis street.

The conductor's attention was attracted to the man by the latter's peculiar actions and the offensive manner in which he was disturbing the other occupants of the car.

Charest got on the car at Merrimack square about 3:10 o'clock. As Conductor Kilroy passed through the car to collect fares he noticed that Charest was running his fingers through his hair and acting as though he was suffering from some mental derangement. He also took his coat off and threw it on one seat, and removing his rubbers threw them on another.

When the car reached the Edison cemetery the man started to excommunicate on the floor. Conductor Kilroy told the man he would have to behave himself or else leave the car, but Charest instead of complying with the conductor's request became very offensive and used vile language much to the disgust of the other occupants of the car.

When the car reached Billerica, Conductor Kilroy turned the man over to Officer Bartlett and the latter brought him to this city where he was locked up on complaints of drunkenness and disorderly conduct on street car.

At the time Charest was brought to the police station he had a dress suit and an examination of the case brought to light several pieces of men's suitings. Subsequently it was learned that the goods had been taken from the store of Tropatarius in Lewis street. An additional charge of larceny was then preferred against him.

When Charest appeared in police court this morning he was charged with drunkenness, disorderly conduct on a car of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co., in Billerica, by using obscene, profane and indecent language and indecent behavior, and that the larceny of an overcoat, cloth shirt, dress suit case, all of the value of \$30.50, the property of Vasilios Tropatarius. He pleaded guilty to drunkenness and disorderly conduct on the electric car, but denied that he was guilty of larceny.

The larceny charge was first taken up and Vasilios Tropatarius was placed on the stand. He testified that he was a tailor with place of business in Lewis street and Charest had been in his employ. He identified the coat, dress suit case, shirt and suitings offered in evidence as belonging to him. He said that the last time he saw them they were in his store. He did not know that the goods were missing until this morning when he reported the matter to the police. He also stated that there were two other pieces of goods which had not been accounted for. He denied that he gave the defendant permission to take the goods.

The defendant, testifying in his own behalf said that he went to the defendant's store yesterday and took the goods with the intention of going to Cambridge where he felt that he could make some sales. He testified that he was in the habit of doing such things in the past. He admitted that he had left one of the pieces of goods with his boarding mistress to whom he owed \$2.

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Stole a Coat

Philip Belanger pleaded guilty to being drunk and also to the larceny of an overcoat valued at \$10 and gloves valued at \$1, the property of Robt Johnson.

Johnson left his coat hanging in the hallway of a boarding house at 12 Colburn street Saturday night and when he went to put it on found that it was missing. He reported the matter to the police and a little later Belanger was placed under arrest.

Belanger admitted that he had entered the hall and taken the garment.

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Charles Romarik, charged with being drunk, entered a plea of not guilty. Patrolman Sheridan said that he arrested the man Sunday morning at 11:10 o'clock. The man was wandering about the streets and was helplessly drunk. He was found guilty and a fine of \$6 was imposed.

"Go back to New Hampshire and stay there, for you may be able to do better there than in Lowell," said Judge Hickey to Michael Connors, who made his second appearance in court within a few weeks. He was fined \$6.

Five simple drinks were released.

DEATHS

PURTELL—John Purtell, aged 55 years, died Sunday at his home, 215 Worthington street. He leaves a wife, seven sons, Patrick, John, Walter, Bernard, Henry, Clyde and Frank, and three daughters, the Misses Margaret, Annie and Lillian, and two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Rosheigue of Newport, Vt., and Mrs. Margaret Brown of Roxbury. Mr. Purtell was a member of Court J. J. Valle, Catholic Order of Foresters, of Newport, Vt.

DUNN—The many friends of Mrs. Ellen Dunn will be grieved to learn of her death, which occurred Sunday at her home, 174 Andover street. Decedent was 39 years of age, and the wife of Frank J. Dunn. She was an esteemed and devout member of the Immaculate Conception church. Besides her husband she leaves four brothers, Nicholas and Jeremiah Powers of Lowell, and John and Patrick Powers of Ireland; two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Hackett of Lowell and Mary of Ireland; two nieces, Mrs. Martin Gaffney of New York, and Miss Kate Hackett, and a nephew, John Hackett.

FUNERAL NOTICES

PURTELL—The funeral of the late John Purtell will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, No. 215 Worthington street, and at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DUNN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Dunn will take place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, from her home, 174 Andover street, and at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ELLIS—Died, Feb. 6th, in this city, Mrs. Rebecca M. Ellis, aged 70 years, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur E. Marill, 182 Andover street, and her son, Arthur E. Marill, and his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Burdick of Waltham, Mass., and Mrs. Frances Goodrich of North Adams, Mass. Prayers will be said at 182 Andover street, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock to which friends and relatives are invited.

The funeral service and burial will take place at North Adams, Mass. Wednesday. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

THE TIFFEN CASE

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AN OLD LARSEN CASE

Arthur A. Duran, a young man who put on an air of bravado as he was called to answer to a complaint charging him with larceny, while not making a direct plea of guilty practically admitted that he had stolen an overcoat.

He admitted that he had stolen at \$15 and some cigars and cigarettes from the store of Peter P. Karamalos at 520 Merrimack street on July 31, 1906. His only reason for not making an unqualified plea was that the complaint charged him with the larceny of 27 cigars and 15 packages of cigarettes and he claimed that he had taken but about 20 cigars and 15 packages of cigarettes.

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Big time, Associate hall, tonight.

Don't Wait

for spring to come, but begin to build up your system now by eliminating your blood of those impurities that have accumulated in it during the winter.

To build up the system now will help you through the sudden and extreme changes of weather at this season and very likely save you from serious sickness.

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FATE OF TRUSTS

Now Hangs Upon the Decision of Eight Justices

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Not only the president, but every man in any way connected with politics and business men throughout the country are anxiously awaiting the decision of the supreme court of the United States in the suit brought by the government to dissolve the tobacco trust, as on that decision depends the life or every trust in the United States.

If the decision is in favor of the government and the president, the members of his cabinet and nearly all the best lawyers in congress believe it will affect the days of the trusts are numbered and they must all go out of existence unless congress passes a law amending the Sherman anti-trust law and making illegal combinations legal, but if on the other hand, the decision of the court is adverse to the government the trusts can continue to do business without fear of punishment by congress.

Since the foundation of the government there has hardly been a more important and far-reaching decision than this.

When the decision will be rendered no one knows, as the supreme court will not take up the case and does not take up the time for further consideration is one point why an immediate decision is not expected.

SPECIAL POLICE

Will Not be Given Strike Breakers

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—This week will determine whether the unions will cause another general strike in the building trades by sympathetic strikes or stand by the arbitration plan embodied in the agreement with the Building Trades Employers Association. The unions which have not voted on this agreement have been in it since for some years and has kept up force. The employers believe men

wages and prevented strikes.

The employers announced Friday that the mosaic workers union has been locked out for violation of the arbitration plan and they added that every other union that strikes in sympathy with the steamfitters, who now are continuing the agreement by refusing to go back to work pending arbitration, will also be locked out. This means the men stand.

Meanwhile the arbitration plan is suspended owing to the failure of the general arbitration board to agree on the question of expelling the Steamfitters union, but until some over-committed matters will go on as far as Building Trades Employers Association. This agreement has been in it since for some years and has kept up force. The employers believe men

in the unions want to disrupt the plan of arbitration.

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The mayor is against the use of special policemen and holds that their appointment for such purposes was in contravention of the spirit of American government. The granting, he told the committee, is granting police powers to violent partisans of the employers and is the root of more or less abuse of power. The regular policemen, he thought, would be more neutral and for that reason he advised the committee to see Commissioner Baker.

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BOAT ABANDONED

It Was Waterlogged and Dismantled

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—On board the Italian steamer *Angela Campana*, which passed in the Delaware Capes yesterday bound to this port from Genua, are Captain McLean and crew of seven men, of three masted schooner *Seide C. Summer* of Thomas, Me., which was abandoned at sea Saturday night waterlogged and dismantled.

Lumber laden, the schooner sailed from Amandaidea on Jan. 5th for Boston. At Hatteras she encountered a severe gale and sprang a leak. For three days and nights she never worked at the pumps until about 10 o'clock Saturday night, when they sighted the lights of the *Angela Campana* and rockets were sent up and a life barrel, which was placed on deck in readiness for just such an emergency, was set on fire to attract the attention of the approaching steamer. This was about 30 miles southeast of Cape May.

The *Campana* steamed over near the waterlogged craft and although a heavy sea was running, rescued the wretched crew.

WILLIAM O'BRIEN

STARTS KNOCKING THE IRISH PARLIAMENTARY PARTY

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The split in the Irish party appears to be one of the most interesting features of the political situation to the London morning papers. The suggestion has been made to William O'Brien by one of his constituents that an attempt should be made to adjust the party differences by calling a round table conference consisting of Mr. O'Brien, John E. Redmond, Cardinal Logue, Archibishop Walsh and others. The leader of the independent nationalists declares that such a conference would be useless unless the officers of the board of Sinn Fein were removed from their present position as masters of the funds and liberties of the nationalistic party. The trustees of the Irish League funds are Bishop O'Donnell of Raphoe, John E. Redmond and Alderman O'Meara of Dublin.

In a long letter to the Daily Telegraph today, Mr. O'Brien further explains that his successful election campaign was undertaken solely with the purpose of saving his friends from the machinations of the adherents of the board of Sinn Fein, whom he dubs Mally Maguires, who had secured the entire control of the Irish League and party.

In conclusion, Mr. O'Brien declares that his "all for Ireland" movement will be animated by good will towards both English political parties on the one condition of their placing the Irish question above the reach of mere party intrigue.

MRS. LINDSAY ENTERTAINED
Mrs. George A. Lindsay of 12 Englewood Avenue entertained the members of her Sunday school class of the People's church Saturday afternoon and evening in honor of the birthday of one of its members, Miss Grace Holdsworth. It was Miss Grace's 13th birthday. She was presented a pretty gold ring, Mrs. A. Smith, superintendent of the Sunday school, making the presentation. Refreshments were served at 5 o'clock and a large birthday cake held the center of the table. The occasion was a most enjoyable one. The hostess was presented in entertaining by Mrs. Clara Stewart and Mrs. James H. Dyer.

EDGAR S. COOKE

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Mr

MAN HAD \$200,000

He Was Placed Under Arrest as Suspicious Person

PITTSBURG, Feb. 7.—James L. Matthews, who gives his age as 72 years and his home as Buffalo, evidently a very rich man, spent Saturday night in a cell at central police station on a charge of being a suspicious person.

In another cell was a beautiful young woman scarcely out of her teens with her dresses reaching only to her shoetops. She gives her name as Elizabeth Morgan of Woodcock, Pa., and her age as 22 years, though the police declare she cannot be more than 18.

Matthews and the girl were arrested at midnight in apartments at 515 Ross street.

The police say they saw Matthews going about with the young woman, and hearing that he was a man of means feared the girl was preying upon him for money, and so took them both in charge.

When brought to the police station Matthews was searched, and the police sergeant almost swooned when he fished a roll of \$100,000 out of one pocket and a few loose hundreds out of others.

This was but a change, however, to what the searchers found as they went further, for in a book in the old man's inside pocket was found one certificate of deposit for \$100,000, another for \$60,000, and a third for \$20,000, each of recent date and issued by a leading Pittsburgh bank.

A small story was printed in a morning paper regarding the arrest, and while Matthews and the young girl were having their hearing before Magistrate Kirby, high police officials were called to the telephone by an official of a national bank of Pittsburgh and the request was made that Mr. Matthews be liberated. An officer from the Pennsylvania railroad would consider it a favor if the police of Pittsburgh would not molest Mr. Matthews further. The aged prisoner and the girl were let go, but not until each had sub-

mited to rather hot catechism. Mr. Matthews gallantly asked that the young woman be not molested.

"I have nothing to say for myself," said Mr. Matthews, "but the young woman is not to blame. I am from Buffalo, where I have large interests. My wife is dead, but I have a daughter married in Buffalo."

Miss Morgan declared she was with Mr. Matthews in the capacity of nurse, for which he paid her \$100 a month. Both were discharged.

HORSE RAN AWAY AND WAS GONE FOR A NIGHT AND A DAY

Running all night and the greater part of the next day and covering only four miles is the record made by one of C. J. Hood's horses Saturday night and Sunday. We haven't the nerve to attempt an explanation, but the thing happened just the same.

The horse was driven to town from the Hood farm Saturday evening and on the return trip the driver got out of his sleigh in East Merrimack street for the purpose of purchasing groceries. He put the groceries in the sleigh and returned to the store by some tobacco. When he returned to the street his outfit was gone and somebody remarked that there had been a runaway.

Groceries, robes and other things scattering the street in front of the home of Mr. George Dempsey in Andover street told the story, but the horse was nowhere to be found. The woods and vines were hunted high and low and the searchers gave up in despair. Sunday afternoon a runaway horse appeared in North Tewksbury, and Bert Trull captured him. It was the same horse, but where he had been all night and all day remains a mystery.

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REV. J. E. GREGG

Preached on the Worship of Money

Rev. James E. Gregg of Kirk street church last night concluded his series of sermons on public evils, his subject being "The Worship of Money." His text was from Matthew 6:24: "No Man Can Serve Two Masters." He said in part:

"Our Lord points out unmistakably that the service of God and the service of money cannot be combined. You serve that which you put first, that which you make supreme, that to which everything else gives way; and two masters cannot both be supreme, cannot both stand in the first place. In this sense, moreover, service is practically the same thing as worship. A man may be said to worship that which he puts up on a pedestal and bows down to; that to which he devotes himself, soul and body. So that it is no exaggeration to speak of money worship."

"It is a modern as well as an ancient vice. Men's fingers still itch for gold, even when, for them, it is an accursed thing. We have been having illustrations of that even in our own country of late. Men will still sacrifice their bodily health, their self respect, their good name among men and their honor in the sight of God just for the sake of being rich. We find many a man in business today, utterly regardless of the teachings of all the lives that have gone before. I once heard a man say, 'What is this life for anyhow?' and he was simply speaking of filling his pockets with money. When we think of what the world calls success, do we not find that what the world means is simply a great pile of dollars, a large bank account, money representing power over one's fellow man? The men whom our public institutions delight to honor when commencement day comes round, are often the men known to have large fortunes; and the world can be pardoned if it sometimes suspects that they are given their degrees either because of their benefactions in the past, or in the hope of benefactions in the future.

Y. M. C. A. Men's Meeting

Mr. Gregg was the speaker at the men's meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. hall Sunday afternoon. President F. A. Bowen of the Y. M. C. A. presided.

Mr. Gregg made a strong appeal to men to take a deeper interest in everything that makes for the welfare of the city, to take an interest in the primaries, as well as the elections, so that men of the best character can be chosen for municipal offices.

Men of Fifth Street

The Sunday evening programs offered by the "Men of Fifth Street" attracted a large audience. The usual praise service was followed by a splendid musical program and sermon by the pastor.

First Baptist Church

The formal welcome of new members was the special feature of the morning service at the First Baptist church yesterday. Rev. S. W. Cummings spoke on the subject, "Additions to the Church," and then gave the "hand of fellowship" to 29 persons who have been baptized or received by letter in the past month.

The gospel team of six young men from Boston university is to conduct special services at this church next Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The City Beautiful

At the First Trinitarian church Sunday evening the pastor, Rev. George F. Kenngott, gave the third in his series of lectures on "The City Beautiful," the special subject being "The City Beautiful on the Grand Canal." Seventy pictures showed the beauties of Venetian architecture and art. These pictures included views of the Grand canal. Numerous references were made to the beauties of Lowell, and Mr. Kenngott said that with all hands pulling together Lowell can be made the Queen city of the Merrimack.

THE OVERSEERS

Of the Hamilton Held Annual Banquet

The overseers of the Hamilton Manufacturing Co., met at Tyngs Island, Friday evening, for their third annual banquet. They went to the island by special car. The banquet was served in the banquet hall at 7 o'clock. The speakers included Messrs. C. N. Childs, S. T. Whittier, V. C. Faunce, H. C. Duckworth, J. W. Foster, T. S. Prendergast and A. R. Sharp. The latter is treasurer of the corporation.

The Mendelsohn male quartet, consisting of Messrs. Wirt, Munn, Howard and Needham, favored with selections and there were popular songs by Alex Williams, Charles Howard and G. J. Johnson and humorous readings by Alvan Sturges. On motion of Mr. Whittier it was voted to send flowers to Overseer Isaac Allard, who was not present owing to sickness. Daly's string orchestra furnished music and Mr. Fredette was the accompanist. The menus, which were very artistic, were from the press of the mill's own plant.

Among those present were the following: W. P. Atwood, F. L. Bangs, Cicer Boyd, C. N. Childs, W. H. Choute, Frank Dodge, Albert Duckworth, H. S. Duckworth, P. H. Duckworth, C. F. Edwards, C. E. Farnham, V. C. Faunce, John Foster, John Gears, O. A. Geiman, John Grinn, John Gregg, F. A. Griffin, G. B. Hover, C. R. Howard, A. G. Johnson, John Kern, W. A. Lang, J. S. McKay, C. H. Morse, Samuel Phillips, Alexander Semple, A. E. Smith, C. M. Stevens, A. L. Thompson, G. E. Wallis, H. H. Whittier, S. T. Whittier, A. T. White, Isaac Williamson.

Mr. C. B. Amory, Mr. A. R. Sharp and Mr. T. S. Prendergast were the special guests of the evening.

LABOR MEETING

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL ENDORSES LEGISLATIVE BILLS

At the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor council, held yesterday afternoon, it was voted that the secretary be instructed to write Reps. Barlow and Marchand and convey to them the congratulations of the council on the bills which they have respectively introduced at the present session of the legislature.

The council voted to go on record in favor of direct legislation and in favor of the employers' liability law and a public hall for the city. The secretary was instructed to inform the proper persons of the vote of the council.

Lowell, Monday, February 7, 1910

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150 Ready-Made Sash Curtains, only 12 1-2c pair
25c Ready-Made Sash Curtains, only 17c pair
20c Ready-Made Sash Curtains, good quality, only 25c pair

500 Pairs New Ruffled Muslin Curtains, with insertion, tucks, plain or stripe, only 49c pair
\$2.98 Portieres, 50 inches wide, full length, only

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Portieres, 50 inches wide, extra heavy, only 3.98 pair
60 in. wide, 3 yds. long Couch Covers, only \$1.98 each

60 in. wide, 3 yds. long Couch Covers, only \$1.49 each
\$2.00 Scrims Curtains, white and Arabian, with lace edge or insertion, only 98c pair

\$2.98 Mantel or Piano, China Silk Scarf, hand-knotted fringe, only \$1.50 each
The above articles cannot be duplicated elsewhere for nearly double the prices.

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Girls' 75c Sleds, marked to	50c
Girls' \$1.25 Sleds, marked to	79c
Girls' \$1.38 Sleds, marked to	89c
Boys' 33c Sleds, marked to	20c
Boys' \$1.25 Sleds, marked to	79c
Boys' \$1.50 Sleds, marked to	\$1.10
Boys' \$1.69 Sleds, marked to	\$1.19
\$1.50 Flyers, marked to	98c
\$1.75 Flyers, marked to	\$1.10
\$2.25 Flyers, marked to	\$1.35
\$2.75 Flyers, marked to	\$1.65
\$2.50 Flexible Flyers, marked to	\$1.69
\$3.00 Flexible Flyers, marked to	\$1.98
\$3.75 Flexible Flyers, marked to	\$2.49
\$3.98 Baby Sleighs, marked to	\$2.50

Basement Bargain Dept.

2000 YARDS OF 40 IN. BLEACHED COTTON

Just received from the finisher, 2000 yards of good bleached cotton; 40 inches wide and nice, soft finish. This lot comes in half pieces and is worth 9c yard, at only 6 1-2c yard

ONE CASE OF DWIGHT ANCHOR BLEACHED COTTON

We offer on sale one case of Dwight Anchor bleached cotton in large remnants. Dwight cotton is well known as the best family cotton in the market, worth 12 1-2c yard, only 8 1-2c yard

ONE CASE OF TURKISH TOWELS AT MILL PRICE

Good and Heavy Turkish Brown Towels, extra large size and hem; regular 12 1-2c yard, only 10c each

ALL LINEN ROLLER TOWELS

200 Roller Towels, made of all linen brown crash, 17 inches wide and 2 1-2 yards long; worth 25c, at 17c each, 3 for 50c

MEN'S SHEEPSKIN AND BLANKET LINED COATS FROM SACO STOCK

Men's Canvas Coats, with heavy blanket lining; coat made good, full size; \$1.50 value, sale price 98c

Men's Brown and Black Canvas Coats, with sheepskin lining, with or without fur collars; coats worth \$3.50, sale price \$2.29

Men's Coats, made of extra heavy canvas and lined with best sheepskin, good and long coats, worth \$4.00, sale price \$2.50

Men's Corduroy Coats with sheepskin lining, with and without fur collar and arctic fastener; coat worth \$6.50, sale price \$4.00

Men's Leather and Corduroy Reversible Coats, usually sold from \$6.50 to \$7.50, sale price \$5.50

Men's Beach Jackets in dark color, made of extra good wool material; worth \$2.50 and \$3, all one price \$2.00

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THE BURKE FIVE CIVIL SERVICE

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The good rolling of the Burkes during the past week was the feature of the Catholic bowling league that quint winning five out of six possible games. The Alphines, however, continued to roll along, winning their first place despite the fact that Y. M. C. L.'s are pushing them pretty hard.

Peter H. Savage of the Knights of Columbus took the weekly total prize of \$100.00. The Burkes rolled a game of 318. McCormick and Henry Farrell of the Alphines lead the individual rollers. The standing:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Alphine	31	5	80.9
Y. M. C. L.	31	11	73.8
Burkes	27	12	69.7
C. M. A. C.	22	17	56.7
K. of C.	23	19	53.7
Burkes	20	19	51.2
St. Louis	16	17	48.4
Sacred Hearts	17	25	40.4
C. Y. M. L.	17	25	40.4
Y. M. C. U.	12	31	29.0
K. of E.	9	34	22.0
Bowler and Team	No. Strikers	Ave.	
McCormick, Alphine	42	90.20	
H. Farrell, Alphine	35	89.30	
Clark, Belvideres	39	97.34	
Cannonan, K. of C.	42	96.3	
P. H. Savage, K. of C.	39	96.9	
McLoughlin, Y. M. C. L.	39	95.25	
W. Dwyer, Alphine	16	94.12	
Colenon, Y. M. C. L.	21	94.1	
W. Kelley, Alphine	39	94.15	
LeBrun, C. M. A. C.	39	94.12	
St. Louis	36	93.29	
Malouff, C. M. A. C.	35	93.2	
A. Demers, C. M. A. C.	21	93.0	
J. Martin, Y. M. C. L.	22	93.16	
McCarthy, St. Peters	36	93.18	
J. F. Donohoe, K. of C.	35	93.2	
Dean, Alphine	35	92.28	
Seeger, C. M. A. C.	45	92.28	
Curry, Belvideres	35	92.20	
Gilligan, Belvideres	32	92.1	
Wynne, Alphine	38	92.5	
Vice, Belvideres	28	91.38	
A. Martin, Y. M. C. L.	12	91.5	
Levesque, C. M. A. C.	21	91.1	
B. Martin, C. Y. M. L.	27	91.2	
Boucher, C. M. A. C.	39	91.10	
Grant, C. Y. M. L.	33	91.3	
Gendron, St. Louis	30	90.26	
François, St. Louis	21	90.16	
P. Demers, St. Louis	21	90.1	
T. Doyle, Belvideres	78	90.9	
Pope, Burkes	21	90.13	
Mahan, Sacred Hearts	15	90.5	

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

The end of the 14th week of the Manufacturers' League finds the Manufacturers still in first place with the Boot team a close second. Fullerton the Merrimacks is high pin.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Merrimacks	17	7	75.1
Boot	43	20	65.7
Lawrence	36	38	56.2
Hamilton	31	33	45.4
Massachusetts	39	35	45.2
Appleton	36	37	45.6
Shows	10	37.5	45.6
Lawrence No. 2	19	37.5	45.6

The individual averages of 85 or over are as follows:

	Strings Ave.
Bowler and Team	52.51
Fullerton, Merrimack	52.51
Abbott, Boot	51.12
Ward, Merrimack	45.18
Carroll, Appleton	48
Boyle, Mass.	49
Rowen, Appleton	39
Aratlaud, Merrimack	45
Kirby, Boot	45
Guil, Lawrence	39
Appleton	36
Merrimack	36
Chase, Lawrence No. 2	48
Green, Lawrence No. 2	88.9
Dodge, Hamilton	42
Lawrence	36.27
Lau, Hamilton	38
Butterfield, Lawrence	38
Carroll, Mass.	38
Carroll, Shows	56
Cove, Mass.	56
Johnson, Boot	42
Lilly, Shows	33
Marshall, Hamilton	36

LAMSON LEAGUE

The second week of the re-formed Lamson League ended with the Perfactions in the lead and the A. A.'s second. Wallace of the Perfactions with an average of 92.2 leads the other members in the individual standing. The standing:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
A. A.'s	5	53	82.2
Perfactions	3	3	80.0
Baptists	3	3	56.0
Pneumatics	3	3	50.0
Prefereds	2	4	33.3
Majestics	2	1	33.3

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WORTH A MOUNTAIN OF GOLD

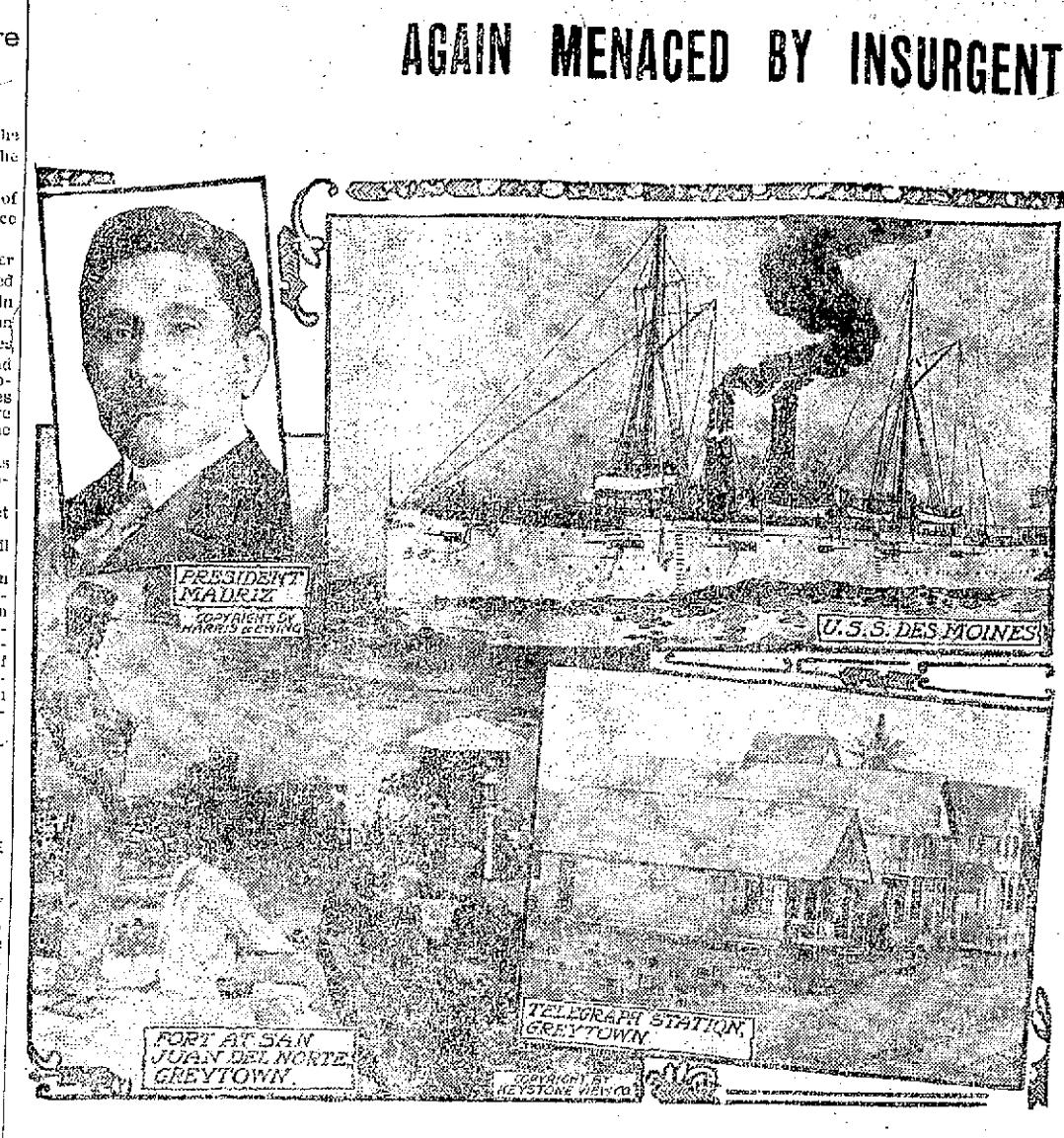
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PRESIDENT MADRIZ OF NICARAGUA AGAIN MENACED BY INSURGENTS



DIAMOND NOTES

Say the Breckton Enterprise: The signed contract of the veteran inside, Frankie Shannon, received Friday by Manager Steve Flanagan of the baseball team, is the last contract to be returned or all those which have been sent out so far. Every one of last year's players except Nap Shee, catcher, were sent contracts and have returned them with signatures attached, and as Shee is in the south Manager Flanagan has not hastened about forwarding him a contract as he has till March 1, but Shee will be signed up and ordered to report anyway.

Shannon is figured for infield work at second base, provided he is in condition this year to put up a satisfactory game, otherwise he will be still another now infelid artist. Manager Flanagan is anxious to hold one Breckton veteran if he can in this season of many changes, and he is looking for Shannon to put up a good game. The veteran's arm is hardly good enough to permit him to make the throws necessary from his old position at short stop, but at the middle station, where he played a short of last season, he would fill in nicely.

A letter from Manager "Pa" Schaefer of the Davenport, Iowa, club, which has secured Hickman and Waters from the Breckton team, and Tacks Delave from Northampton, announces the signing of Kid Hickman, the former Breckton inside, having signed and returned his contract to the Three-I league manager already.

Section 1. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

An act relative to the taking of civil service examinations:

Section 1. A person who has been convicted of a crime shall not be debarred from taking an examination under the civil service laws and receiving a certificate from the civil service commission, after the lapse of five years from the time of his conviction, provided that he has not been arrested or charged with the commission of any offense during that time.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

PRICE OF COAL

REGULATES THE PAY OF THE MINERS

The sliding scale arrangement by which wages follow the price of coal, afforded the Pennsylvania anthracite miners a advance of seven per cent. in wages for the month of January. The sliding scale, like many other devices, arbitration in New Zealand for example, works to a charm as long as it produces higher wages. When it brings about reductions the price changes and the Fall River manufacturers have not had the courage to follow their scale down although the operatives have, of course, demanded adherence to the rule when an upward tendency was manifested.

The average advance in miners' wages for the year ending January 31 was 4.00 per cent. The official statistics of anthracite production make it possible to ascertain approximately the amount of money the sliding scale arrangement has brought to the mine workers since it was established by the anthracite coal strike commission seven years ago. In those years, the production of anthracite has amounted to 186,507,066 tons. The labor cost per ton before the sliding scale is taken into account—may be roughly estimated at \$1.50. The amount paid to labor in the seven years, therefore, on this basis was \$270,360,599. Taking 4.0% as the average percentage from the sliding scale—and that is conservative, since anthracite prices were lower in 1900 than usual—the operation of the sliding scale has increased the pay of the mine workers by about \$30,000,000.

Anthracite coal mining is the only large industry in which the wages of the employees rise automatically with the price of the product. According to the award of the strike commission, which is still in force, whenever the wholesale price of coal at New York harbor advances five cents over \$4.50 there must be an increase of one per cent. in the pay of the miners, and an additional one per cent. increase for every subsequent five cents advance. This is in addition to the direct wage advance of ten per cent. which the commission granted to all classes of mine workers. The ten per cent. advance applied to the minimum rates of pay, and is not to be disturbed by any fluctuation in price. That is, the sliding scale operates to increase wages whenever the price of anthracite goes above \$4.50, but if the price should fall below that point, there would be no decrease. In its award, the strike commission provided for the accurate computation of the average wholesale prices. The commission's order reads "that these average prices shall be completed monthly, by an accountant or commissioner, named by one of the circuit judges of the third judicial circuit of the United States." When the average price in any one month is computed, the operators are notified what percentage increase in wages they are to pay. This percentage is added to the pay check of every mine worker for the succeeding month.

New Bedford Mercury.

The renewed fighting in Nicaragua and has sent the cruiser

Des Moines to Greytown (San Juan del Norte), the capital of the republic, where it has been placed the presidential seat; insurgent gunboat Omotepe. There are four star flingers already in line, and that department will certainly be well loaded after next season, judging from the present outlook.

Manager Flanagan has signed with the Des Moines to attach his signature to the no combat at Greytown order, but the American officer did not comply. The belief was held

that Greytown that Captain Shipley had received instructions from Washington to have nothing to do with the order. Greytown lies on the east coast of Nicaragua and is the principal seaport of the republic. It is also known as Zelaya, the deposed dictator. The Washington government is that there should be no fighting at San Juan del Norte and San Juan del Norte.

Officer Shaw, recruited from the Worcester club of the New England League, has been signed with the Des Moines to attach his signature to the no combat order. The Des Moines to attach his signature to the no combat order.

James Gayley, who has begun suit for divorce in Rene, Nev., against his wife, Julia Gardiner Gayley, is one of the best known practical steel men of the United States. He formerly held the responsible position of first vice-president of the United States Steel corporation, ranking immediately below Judge Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the big concern, and President Corey. Mr. Gayley's complaint declares that the couple were married in St. Louis Feb. 21, 1884, and

James Gayley, who has begun suit for divorce in Rene, Nev., against his wife, Julia Gardiner

EX-VICE PRESIDENT

Mr. Fairbanks Kept His Word to the Methodists

And as a Result Lost the Audience Arranged With the Pope Owing to Alleged Proselytising Zeal of the Methodists in Rome

ROME, Feb. 7.—The visit of Charles W. Fairbanks, the former vice-president of the United States, to Rome brought about a very delicate situation, owing to the fact that he wished to pay his respects to the king, the pope and the American Methodist church. Incidents of the kind are not infrequent, and extreme care has to be exercised by those upon whom the arrangement of the audience falls to avoid offending the susceptibilities on either side.

By a tacit arrangement Mr. Fairbanks' audience with King Victor Emmanuel was fixed for Saturday, and that of the pope for Monday and when everything seemed satisfactorily planned, the vatican suddenly announced that it would be impossible for his holiness to receive the former vice-president if he carried out his announced intention to speak in the American Methodist church here, because the Methodists had been active in proselytizing among the Catholics.

Negotiations were immediately begun with a view to avoiding any unpleasantness and a situation which might give rise to misconceptions, and in these negotiations prominent Vatican officials exercised every influence to remove the difficulties which had to unexpectedly presented themselves to Mr. Fairbanks' audience with the pope. But Mr. Fairbanks finally declared that although he was animated by a strong desire to pay his respects to the head of the Catholic church, whose followers had played such an important part as good American citizens, he could not withdraw from his promise to deliver an address before the American Methodist church.

Mr. Kennedy, rector of the American college, gave a dinner at noon in honor of Mr. Fairbanks. The hall was decorated with American flags. Among those present were 144 American students, the largest body of Americans that has attended the institution.

ANNUAL REPORT BODY IDENTIFIED

Pastor of St. Joseph's Read Statistics

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—The body of the man who was found with a bullet hole in his heart in the Stoneham Woods on Saturday afternoon was positively identified yesterday morning as that of David H. Beals of 82 Whittfield St. Dorchester. Henry E. Teasdale of Quincy, a lawyer in the employ of the parish debt, with a balance of over \$3,000 remaining in the treasury with Mrs. Beals' family for some time, made the identification.

The vital statistics of the parish show some very interesting and astonishing figures when compared with those of the previous year. The population of the parish has increased by several hundred, the number of families is 306 more, and yet births, marriages and deaths have all been noticeably less.

The population of the parish in 1908 was 13,565. For 1909, it was 14,593, or an advance of 639.

Families in the parish now number 3,163. In 1908 they numbered 2,857, the increase being thus as previously stated, 306.

There have been 58 births less, 13 marriages less, and 77 deaths less. Deaths of children have been strikingly fewer, there having been 58 less during the year.

The figures for the year just past were 615 births, 144 marriages, and 313 deaths, 113 of these being of adults and 198 of children.

While Mr. Teasdale's wife was seen at the Beals home in Dorchester yesterday he could not throw any additional light on the reason for the act. Mr. Beals had had typhoid fever twice lately, and it is known that he believed himself going into consumption. In answer to the question as to whether there had been an estrangement of any sort, he said that there had been nothing of the sort.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Beals, the father and mother of David H. Beals, are among the prominent residents of Milford, N. H. The burial will take place in the family lot in Milford.

TEN DAYS MARCH

Has Been Begun by the Roosevelt Party

NIMULE, Uganda, Feb. 7.—The ten days' march to Gondokoro was begun by the Smithsonian African scientific expedition today. The first camp will be at the Assa river, 12 miles north of this place if the plans of the party do not miscarry. The location of the camp site is good and well adapted to the conveniences of the explorers, but the path lies through an uninhabited district and the porters were today well burdened with food supplies.

The distance from Nimule to Gondokoro is roughly speaking 100 miles and this stage of the expedition will be as severe a test of physical endurance as the party has had.

OLD "CY" YOUNG
MAY BECOME AN OREGON
RANCHER

PORLTAND, Ore., Feb. 7.—Cy Young, the veteran pitcher of the Cleveland Americans, arrived in Portland yesterday en route to Elgin, Ore., by invitation of his brother, John Young, to look over the latter's ranch.

"Brother John thinks I am a candidate for the down-and-unders," said Cy in an interview, "and he wants to make a farmer out of me. I am going to look his proposition over, anyway, and maybe in another year I'll be talking 'long' crooks be and growing these things," stroking his chin.

"Twenty years in baseball is getting pretty close to enough and I am going to find a soft place to light. Elder Jones has made good as an Oregon rancher and I can do the same."

SENTENCE RECOMMENDED

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 7.—A telegram from Guadalajara late last night said that the prosecuting attorney in the case of Conductor James A. Cook had recommended to the grand jury prison for life.

TWO LIQUOR RAIDS
Deputy Sheriffs Visit
Navy Yard

Acting, it is understood, for the Dracut no-license committee, Sheriffs Eveleth, Stiles and Clark and Officers Cawley, Atkinson and Dwyer of the Lowell department, made two liquor raids at the Dracut Navy Yard Saturday afternoon.

The officers arrived at 3 o'clock and separated into pairs, going to the places of business of Michael Dineley, at the corner of Lakeview ave. and Pleasant street, and William Keefe of Lakeview avenue, nearby. Both conduct barber shops, while Mr. Keefe has a confectionery business in connection with his shop. Sheriff Eveleth and Officer Atkinson visited Dineley's place, while Sheriff Clark and Officer Cawley went to Keefe's store and Sheriff Stiles and Officer Dwyer to Keefe's house across the street.

The officers found about two quarts of whiskey at Dineley's house, while Keefe turned over to them without a search about two gallons of whiskey. A small quantity of the latter amount was at Keefe's shop, while he directed the officers to the location of the remainder at his home directly opposite his place of business.

At Dineley's place the officers made a thorough search of the premises and were able to unearth about a quart of whiskey in a commode in one of the upper bedrooms of the house, while a similar quantity was found in an iron chest downstairs. The front part of the building where Dineley conducts his barbering business was looked over by the officers, but the search failed to reveal any liquor in addition to that found at the house.

In connection with the raid, Sheriff Eveleth and Officer Atkinson made a funny mistake, going to the grocery store of Frederick Peabody for Mr. Dineley's place. When they asked Mr. Peabody where the gang was, the latter thought that he was up against a couple of escaped patients from some "dippy" house, and he began to look for his trusty rifle. Then they asked him where he kept the goods, and his indignation arose. Finally, they asked: "Isn't this Dineley's place?" and he lost no time in showing them where Dineley's place was located.

SIOUX INDIANS

8000 May Move to
Nicaragua

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Chief Little Bison, a full blooded Sioux Indian, who left here Nov. 18 for Nicaragua to form an American Indian colony in that country, was a saloon passenger on the United Fruit company's steamship *Esmeralda*, which arrived at Long wharf yesterday afternoon from Port Limon. Accompanying the chief was his wife.

Chief Bison went to Central America to arrange for the moving of the 8000 Sioux now remaining on the reservation in So. Dakota to Janitago, Nicaragua. The Nicaraguan government has ceded a tract of 16,000 acres to the tribe, and the plan of moving them has the backing of F. S. Dellenbaugh, head of the American Geographical society, and a number of wealthy New York men and women.

Through the ravages of consumption and other diseases the tribe is fast thinning out, and it is believed that the climate in Nicaragua, being less rigorous, will agree with them better.

Chief Bison reached Costa Rica when the revolution was at a critical point in Nicaragua. The election of Dr. Madriz took place a short time after he arrived.

The new president of Costa Rica feared that the Indian chief intended to join forces with Gen. Estrada and he appealed to the Costa Rican government to prevent his entry into Nicaragua.

The chief went to Guapiles, Costa Rica, about 30 miles from the Nicaraguan border. He was constantly under surveillance, but he managed to elude his watchers and slipped across the line into Bluefields, where on Jan. 27 he had a long conference with Gen. Estrada in command of the insurgent forces. Gen. Estrada greeted him warmly and told him to return to his tribe and arrange for bringing his people to Nicaragua. Estrada told him that the war would end in six weeks and that his army would surely be successful.

Chief Bison said there is no doubt as to the outcome of the trouble. Estrada's forces have all the cattle and hold the key to the situation.

Chief Bison left last night for New York to confer with Mr. Dellenbaugh and will then go to South Dakota to arrange for moving his people to Nicaragua. He will sail from this port with about 12 families first. In the party there will probably be from 40 to 50 Indians. When they are settled on their new lands he will return for the others.

BISHOP CASEY

Asks Catholics Not to
Sell Liquor

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 7.—The letter of the R. I. Rev. T. Casey, Catholic bishop of St. John, was read in the churches of the diocese yesterday, caused a stir by its strong pronouncement against the liquor traffic. His words being declared the most severe arraignment of the liquor business ever given in official Catholic utterance in the maritime provinces, perhaps in Canada, and culminating in what is looked on as a direct call to every Catholic in the liquor business to give it up.

The pastoral was peculiarly interesting in the St. John city portion of the diocese, as nearly all the 65 retail liquor dealers here are of the Catholic faith. It read, in part:

"Not less guilty before God than the unfortunate drunkard himself is the false friend or the barkeeper who places temptation in his way." As a means of lessening the temptations to drink, the letter states: "We look with favor on the efforts to limit the number of liquor stores and to see that the law regulating the traffic and the principles of Christian morality are observed."

"It is not in itself a sin to sell wine or spirits, the business is dangerous to such an extent that only the great profits accruing can make men unmindful of their risk of perdition."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE COLD SPELL

Caused a Great Deal of Suffering
in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—New York city struck the minimum of the winter temperature and just about the maximum of cold weather discomfort and suffering today.

Records for the season were broken with the registering of a temperature of two degrees above zero at 8 a. m. The lowest point previously registered by the mercury of the official thermometer at the weather bureau was five above on Jan. 5. The Arctic wave was ushered in by a gale reaching at times a 40 mile an hour velocity, and continuing even after sunup today but 12 miles an hour below the maximum. Below zero temperatures were plentifully registered on several thermometer stands while in suburban territory the mercury sank many degrees below and from 10 to 20° below zero.

The cold weather today was responsible for an explosion and fire and the injury of three persons, one of whom will die. Frozen during the night the boiler of Mrs. Herk's restaurant in West 28th street blew up shortly after a fire was built under it today. A gas range was overturned and fire followed.

The explosion wrecked the restaurant and threw the proprietor, his wife, Annie, and the woman cook, unconscious to the floor. Before firemen could rescue them all three had been buried, Mrs. Herk's fatally.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilote, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1910. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

It is all very well to give the park commission power to seize land for park purposes under the right of eminent domain, but to give the school board or any other body except the park board and the city council a share in the control of public parks would be a piece of absurdity that might injure the schools while it would not benefit the public parks.

THE MAGICAL WIRELESS.

Again has the wireless been instrumental in saving the crew and passengers of a sinking ship, the Kentucky, off Cape Hatteras. The last act of preparing this steamer for a long voyage was the equipment with wireless telegraphy, and fortunately it saved the lives of the 47 people aboard. The equipment with wireless should be compulsory on all vessels making any pretense to carry passengers.

THE VERDICT AGAINST THE HATTERS.

That verdict against the Danbury Hatters' union for \$220,000 on account of the boycott is one of the most sweeping on record. It is another blow to the boycott, resulting from a suit for civil damages by one of the manufacturing companies boycotted. The trial has been one of the longest ever conducted in the federal courts. The defendants are the United Hatters of America, about 2500 in number. The cost of the trial, it is said, will raise the entire amount to \$250,000, so that the sum apportioned to each man if the verdict be so divided would be \$100.

The verdict has caused quite as much consternation in labor circles as did the jail sentence for Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison. It goes to show that the boycott is construed as a conspiracy to injure, and the law has heavy penalties for anything of this nature.

AN INQUIRY THAT IS NOT SINCERE.

The investigation of the high cost of living, authorized by congress, is to look into the prices of other commodities than beef; but one of the duties assigned to the committee is to find whether any law of the United States operates to increase the cost. That is intended to apply to the tariff and the committee of inquiry as well as the trust officials to be called in will take good care to "demonstrate" that the tariff has nothing to do with high prices in spite of the most convincing proofs to the contrary. If one of the objects of the inquiry be to whitewash the Payne tariff law, the result will be a piece of political claptrap. It would seem that the various states must protect themselves against trust operations as congressional committees and federal officials seem to lack earnestness in everything except their allegiance to the trusts and the perpetuation of republican sway.

TO PROTECT SAVINGS BANKS.

If the laws relating to savings banks in this state are not to be discredited altogether, something should be done to enforce them more strictly. Two notable cases of fraud affecting the banks are before the people of Massachusetts today, one in which the treasurer of the town of Framingham has imposed forged notes on several banks and another in which a bank official has been robbing a Southbridge savings bank for sixteen years without detection. Both cases seem to call for heavy penalties. In the Southbridge bank case, the officials who, by neglect to perform their duties properly, made the fraud possible, should be held responsible with the treasurer who did the stealing. That is the only way to prevent a repetition of the crime in some other bank. The government inspectors, as usual, failed to inspect in a manner that would detect dishonesty. Why are they exonerated? Absolute protection for savings banks should hold prominent officials and government inspectors responsible for any dishonesty which their vigilance might prevent.

As for the Framingham affair the law should be changed so that town notes would have to be properly certified and recorded before offered for sale. Without this protection other banks are liable to be victimized in a similar way.

BUILDING PROSPECTS AHEAD.

The coming year should witness a great building boom in Lowell. The Y. M. C. A. building will probably be started in good season, while the city government should be ready in due time to start work on a public hall. These two large buildings should keep the local building trades busy during the summer; but these are not the only large buildings, for there will be several new mill buildings in progress, together with more than the average number of business and residential blocks. We surmise that in addition to the work on new structures there will be a great deal of repairing on old tenement property.

The complaints relative to the unsanitary condition of this property and general need of improvement are so serious that the board of health will have to force improvements if the buildings are to be occupied as human habitations.

This old property, whether justly or not, is said to be a fruitful source of disease, and unless extensive improvements be made much of it will be vacated altogether. There will be a great many new tenements erected during the summer, so that the people will not be compelled to pay rent for the very poor, damp, dark and ill-ventilated tenements.

The movement for the "city beautiful" will get a greater impetus than ever before, not only in the construction of new and up-to-date buildings but in the general renovation of old property. It will mark the opening of a renaissance in architecture, in home improvement, in sanitation, and general beautification. The desirable thing now is to get this building boom under way as soon as possible in the spring and to push the work ahead so that the new buildings will be nearly completed before the snow flies in the fall.

SEEN AND HEARD

If any man can say truthfully that he hasn't a friend in the world, it is always his own fault.

Everybody is asking why prices are so high. Isn't it because everybody sees everybody else tacking a little on the price, and so tucks a little on himself?

When a man calls his wife "Pet" in public, sometimes the suspicion is justified that he does it to make up for the other things that he calls her when they are alone at home.

A good housekeeper is known by the absence of dust on the tops of the door frames and behind the pictures.

You waste a lot of time thinking what you would do if you were your neighbor, and your neighbor wastes a lot of time thinking what he would do if he were you.

When a woman gets scared in the middle of the street because she sees an automobile coming, and runs back to the sidewalk instead of keeping on across the street, it gives her a chance to do the same thing when the next automobile comes along.

Perhaps they call it common sense because it ought to be much more common than it is.

Is there anything more provoking, when you are enjoying a fine fit of the blues, than the cheerful man who never had a blue day in his life, and who hasn't satisfied until he gets you to laughing?

To work; to help and be helped; to learn sympathy through suffering; to reach truth by perplexity; to reach truth through wonder— behold this is what it is to prosper, this is what it is to live."

There are many kinds of love, as many kinds of light, And every kind of love makes a glory in the night.

There is love that stirs the heart, and love that gives it rest,

But the love that leads life upward is the noblest and the best.

—Henry Van Dyke.

White playing on the ice at Keene, N. H., the children of Fred Wilson found a live bulldog imprisoned between two layers of ice. They liberated the dog and kept it in the house for a few days, after which they put it in a brook.

Mrs. Albert Holly recognized in a woodchopper near her home at Wabash, Ind., the husband she had not seen since he left for the war 47 years ago. Believing he had been killed she sold her home and moved, and he could not find her after the war.

Eben Leighton of Mr. Vernon, Me., who is 91 years old, attends to his duties about the farm every day. His

daughter, who is 77, keeps house for him.

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THE DRAW-BRIDGE KEEPER

History and poetry celebrate no summer act of devotion than that of Albert C. Drexler, the watchman of the Pussall River draw-bridge, on the New York and Newark railroad. The train was due and he was closing the draw when his little child fell into the deep water. It would have been easy enough to rescue him, if the father could have taken the time, but already the thundering train was at hand. It was a cruel agony. His child could be saved only at the cost of all his life.

The pass at Thermopylae was not more heroically kept. Sir Philip Sydney, giving the cup of cold water to the dying soldier, is not a nobler figure than that of Albert C. Drexler, keeping the Pussall bridge.

Drexler, the draw-bridge keeper, opened wide The dangerous gate, to let the vessel through;

His little son was standing by his side, Above Pussall river, deep and blue; While in the distance, like a man of pain, Was heard the whistle of the coming train.

At once brave Drexler worked to swing it back.

The gate-like bridge, that seems a gate of death, Nearer and nearer, on the slender track,

Came the swift engine, puffing its smoke, Then with a shriek, the loving father saw His darling boy fall headlong from the draw,

Either at once down in the stream to swing, And save his son, or let the living freight Rush on to death, or to his work to cling.

And leave his boy unhelped to meet his fate,

Which should he do? Were you, as he Would not your love outweigh all else beside?

And yet the child to him was full as dear,

As yours may be to you,— the light of eyes,

A presence like a brighter atmosphere,

The Household star that shone in love's cold skies,

Yet side by side with duty, stern and grim,

Even his child became as nought to him.

For Drexler, being great of soul, and true,

He held to his work, and did not aid his boy,

Who in the deep, dark water sank from view,

Then from the father's life went forth all joy;

But, as he fell back, pulled with his pain,

Across the bridge, in safety, passed the train,

And yet the man was poor, and in his breast

Flowed no ancestral blood of king or lord;

True greatness needs no title and no reward;

Nobility is not of rank, but mind;

And is inborn and common in our kind.

He is most noble whose humanity is least corrupted.

To be just and good

The birthright of the lowest born may be,

Say that we can, we are one brotherhood.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Frank B. Hills, first selectman of Thoston, Me., pitched up in front of the Rockland post office a day or two ago with a "pedigreed carriage"—the one in which Washington's first secretary of war used to ride. The carriage was built in Boston 120 years ago, and with the private carriage of Major General Henry Knox, secretary of war, he sold it on our guarantee of money back in every instance where it fails to give entire satisfaction, and we urge all in need of such medicine to try it at our risk.

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There is really no medicine for this purpose so good as Rexall Orderlies, especially for children, aged and delicate persons. They are prepared in tablet form, in two sizes of packages: 12 tablets 10 cents, and 36 tablets 25 cents. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Lowell only at our store.—The Rexall Store, Hall & Lyon Co., 67-69 Merrimack street.

Among the authors who have again been returned to parliament are C. F. Masterman, an under secretary in

the New York Sun says:

If the National Geographic society acts favorably upon Commander Peary's proposal to share with the Penny Arctic club the expenses of an expedition to the South pole the start

will be made next fall about the same time that the British expedition under Captain Robert F. Scott, R. N., leaves for New Zealand, and there will be an international race for the highest honor in Antarctic exploration. Captain Scott is not the man to feel any resentment if an American quest is rapidly planned to anticipate him at the South pole, although his own dispositions have been given to the world. In fact, like the good sportsman he is, he recently wrote a letter saying that he would welcome competition, and there is no reason to doubt that if he finds himself at the South pole he would be as sincere as he would be prompt in congratulating an American explorer upon his success, or that matter any other leader who was lucky enough to attain the South pole. Doubtless his preference would be for the triumph of an American rival.

Some people, perhaps, will feel that it would be more generous of Commander Peary to hold himself aloof from an enterprise of which is to forestall Captain Scott, who has laid his plans

with as much publicity to accomplish what his old lieutenant, Sir Edward H. Shackleton, failed to do by only fifteen miles, but it should be borne in mind that the American expedition was professed by Commander Peary to

be for the benefit of the world, and that the British expedition was for the benefit of the world.

His last Arctic expedition, announced in December, may be felt that it would be impolite to urge the fitting out of an expedition by Americans and to get in an advisory capacity

called to it. While one considers the good fortune of Peary's patronage

it would be too much to expect him to restrain himself when the opportunity offered of planting the American flag at the South pole, as well as at

the North pole, in token of primacy.

Some men would hasten to place themselves at the head of the rival

expedition to duplicate an achievement already secure. Commander Peary's reason for not doing so he declares quite logically to be the handicap of age, but he should be credited with some degree of generosity toward the gallant Scott and with the unselfishness of desiring to see a younger American enter the race against the Englishman.

The Round Up Sale

AT THE

MERRIMACK Women's Store

Stimulating buying for another year. Splendid values remain for Monday and Tuesday buyers.

Suits, Coats, Furs, Skirts, Waists, Etc.

Merrimack methods have the public confidence, judging from the ready response to last week's sale announcement. Such is the reputation for honest dealing held by the Merrimack Clothing Co., the most important section of which is the Women's Store, that when a sale is advertised of garments that have been marked down from original prices the shopping public places implicit faith in the statement, knowing from instinct and experience that the goods are exactly as represented. Last week saw many of the special offerings advertised sold out in one day as Merrimack patrons never entertained a doubt as to the truth of the values, for they know this store states facts about its merchandise and never deviates this principle.

No woman who feels the want of a new winter Coat, Suit or Skirt can afford to pass these offerings today. In some cases the lots are not so large as on Friday and Saturday but you will surely find enough variety today to warrant your early attendance.

FOR TODAY WE OFFER

A Round Up of Women's Tailored Suits

Built For Hard Wear

\$19.75, \$14.75 and \$9.75

These suits were made to our special order—workmanship and materials as well as style. Now that the winter season is almost at an end, prices have been lessened so that women may have good selections of broadcloth, worsted and cheviot Suits at \$14.75 and \$19.75. Fortunately black and blue serges are in the majority in each group. Most of these suits sold earlier in the season at \$30.00 and there are instances where prices were as high as \$40.00.

Also a miscellaneous group of well tailored Suits in good variety, now marked \$9.75. All sizes in the three groups today for large and small women, but only one or two of a style or material.

A Round Up of Women's Tailored Coats Grouped at

\$14.75, \$16.50, \$19.75, \$24.75, \$37.50

No woman who feels the want of a new coat to tide over the rest of the winter can afford to pass these splendid coat offerings. They are

LOWELL SUN

BLOWN TO ATOMS

Seven Men Prominent in Mining Affairs Killed

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 7.—Needless of the warnings of a foreman in charge of excavating operations along the line of the private motor road from Kelvin to the Ray Copper mines, the motorman of a gasoline car, containing six passengers, ran his car close to a sputtering fuse of a heavy charge of dynamite yesterday and the car and its seven occupants were blown to atoms. The dead: J. B. Joyce, A. S. Bierber, J. C. Griffin, all miners employed by the Ray Consolidated Copper company; R. P. Colapman of Salt Lake City; W. H. Freeland and Walter C. Frezel, mining engineers, and W. H. Lyall, man of the car.

The foreman had discovered a missed shot in the excavation at noon and had relighted the fuse. As the car approached he signalled the motorman and warned him of the impending explosion. Motorman Lyall, evidently believing he could take his car past the charge to safety before the explosion, had no heed to the warning and started again at full speed.

Just as the car was passing the charge the explosion came and the car with its load of human freight was blown high in the air amid a great cloud of debris. The dead men were all prominent in mining affairs in Arizona.

MAN FOUND \$2300

In Trousers That Were Not His Own

COLLINSVILLE, Ill., Feb. 7.—Nowadays when the trusts have the average citizen by the aescaphagus and the jugular and are shutting off his food and the very air he breathes with one and the same grip, it seems remarkable that money is lying around loose.

Not stage money, such as was used to trap the "black hand" crew at Collingsville recently, but real U. S. certificates and notes. Twenty-three hundred dollars is to be had by anyone who wants it, and curiously enough, it is also waiting at Collingsville where the bogus money was planted.

This money will be given to anyone who applies for it at the Collingsville bank, where it is deposited, but it is not anticipated that the cars will be crowded with people going after it. The reason for this peculiar state of affairs makes one of the funniest stories that Collingsville people have heard in many a day, and over which the city is now convuled.

There are only two characters in the comedy, the hero and the heroine, if they may be called such. In most plays there is a villain and this one may have been so supplied, but as he was neither seen nor heard, he may have been a myth.

A resident of Collingsville returned home from a trip very late and entirely unexpected the other night. He had intended being away a week, but transacted his business in a shorter time and decided to return late Thursday night. Thinking to surprise the dear companion of his joys and sorrows he let himself quietly into the house with his night key, removed his shoes and stole upstairs. At the door of the room he and his wife occupied he tapped gently and entered.

His wife had retired, and not wishing to disturb her by turning on the light, he undressed in the dark and composed himself for rest.

The lady, however, developed a violent headache. Let us call the L. C. otherwise "leading citizen," Harry, that is not his name. "Harry, love," she said, "my head aches so badly it just seems as if it would split. Want you to go down to the drug store and get me some powder for it?" Forthwith Harry tumbled out of bed, groped about for his clothing and departed for the drug store.

It was then he came to pay for the powder that the denouement came in the pocket of the trousers he wore. Harry found a roll of bills which, being counted, was found to total \$2300. He was greatly astonished, as he knew he had had less than a dollar in currency when he had reached home a few minutes previously. They fitted very well, but the material was a trifle different.

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since been living with his mother. Saturday he deposited the money in a Collingsville bank, where the owner, or anyone who claims to be the owner, may have it on demand. So far no one has asked for it.

JAPANESE ROSES

TO BLOSSOM IN PARKS IN PORT LAND, ORE.

PORLTAND, Ore., Feb. 7.—Japanese roses are to blossom in Portland parks and squares. Under the shadow of Mount Hood they will thrive as they do in their own Islands, with stately Fujiyama looking down upon them.

The Japanese people of Yokohama have just presented Portland with 176 rose bushes of native Japanese growth that are now on the way here for the annual rose planting fete on Feb. 22. The roses arrived Feb. 5 and will be set out in the public squares.

Many nations will be represented in the rose planting exercises. Holland has sent an orange rose emblematic of the dominance of the house of

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 7, 1910. The Committee on Military Affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in proposed legislation as follows: A resolve to provide for reclaiming persons who suffered damage by trains, ships, and the like in August, in the year nineteen hundred and nine, (House No. 1023); a resolve to provide for the payment of military expenses incurred in connection with recent flood in the city of Chelsea, (House No. 242); a petition of Walter Gilmer Page to provide for the erection of a suitable shaft at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, to commemorate the officers and men who served there; Petition of Bend, F. Allen, 2nd, and another, for legislation to provide for the giving of instruction to non-commissioned officers in the military service; petition to provide for commemorating the anniversary of the sinking of the battleship "Maine," at Room No. 143, State House, Wednesday, Feb. 9th, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. Daniel E. Denney, Chairman. Ernest A. Witt, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of Hiram C. Brogan, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Hugh H. Brogan, the administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the second account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased, to the said Court for Probate, who prays that he, John L. Stulifer, who may be his attorney, may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County, on the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before the date of the hearing.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof in the said Court, or publishing the same in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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NIGHT EDITION

CITY HALL NEWS

Mayor Meehan Attended Hearing
on Police Board Bill

"Frost upon the window panes" at city hall this morning and the oldest official in office said it was the first time that he had seen the windows frosted. City Messenger Patti said there was an extra head of steam on but Jack Frost was clinging to the glass at every window. Mr. Patti said it reminded him of the old stage days in the New Hampshire mountains and Billy Delmago allowed that it would be a great day for the hot air merchants. An old fellow blew in while the cold weather was being discussed and, waiting for an opening, said: "I walked down the boulevard from the Tyngsboro bridge between five and six o'clock this morning and the air was quite sharp, but after I had walked two or three miles I took my coat off, put it under my arm and felt quite comfortable." If the stranger could have seen the look that Pa Delmago threw at him he would have stopped right there, but he didn't notice it, and continued "Why," he said, warming up to his subject. "I fished through the ice on Peabody lake at the foot of the Bald mountains in New Brunswick when the glass that I carried in my inside pocket registered 48 below." It took two men to keep the hole open while I fished and the fish were frozen stiff before I could take them from the hook. On the way from the lake to the camp we noticed that the rabbits in the woods did not move at our approach and we wondered at it. Finally we went up to them and found that the water from their eyes had frozen in a little icicle to the snow and held them fast. But that wasn't the worst, just as we were hearing the camp we were hearing a caribou coming down a tree and "Who do you want to see?" asked Pa Delmago, unable to stand it any longer and besides the reputation of the house was at stake. "I want to see the mayor," replied the stranger.

"Well, he's in Boston and won't be here today," said Pa, and the stranger snapped a knowing wink at Joe Patti and went away. Going down on the elevator he told George Bean that one day it was so cold in the house at Ottawa, Canada, that a speaker's voice froze and choked him to death. George didn't know whether to throw the old man off or carry him two floors below the basement. George let him off at the nearest door to the street. The stranger's age saved him.

Went to Boston
Mayor Meehan went to Boston today to attend the inaugural of the new city government and incidentally to attend the hearing on his bill for the separation of the police and licensing boards in Lowell. The city solicitor was not at his office and it was said that he too had gone to Boston.

Some Pipes Burst
Reports of bursted pipes in school houses reached the office of the Inspector of Buildings and men were sent out to make repairs. The radiation in the Middlesex village school has been increased 400 feet.

Five New Houses
Jacques Boisvert has been granted permits to build five one-family houses at the corner of Durand and Beacon streets. Four of the houses will

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THE "BLACK HAND"

Alleged Agents of Organization
Under Arrest

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Two alleged agents of the "black hand" found themselves today under arraignment in an east New York police court as the result of the bravery of an old time Italian gendarme, Antonio Impastato. Impastato lives near his friend, Joseph Ferraro, a well-to-do east New Yorker, who recently has been bombarded with letters threatening that his house would be blown up unless he paid \$500 to the "black hand." Ferraro consulted Impastato. The very old Italian gendarme had a plan.

"Let them meet you at my house" was his advice. Ferraro made the appointment. Last night two men called. Ferraro and Impastato greeted them cordially and treated them to wine. Ferraro gave one of them a marked \$20 bill, promising to pay all later. The health of the "black hand" was drunk. As the men turned to leave they confronted Impastato's leveled revolver.

The former gendarme marched them at the pistol's point to the police station where they were locked up and held for a hearing today.

SCHOONER WAS STRANDED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Following a fierce night on the coast with a maximum wind velocity of 40 miles an hour, the three-masted schooner Norton, Captain Bowen from Jacksonville, lumber laden, which was stranded at False Cape, Va., during a light fog early Sunday morning, today appeared to be in fairly good condition with chances in favor of her being floated as soon as the Norfolk wrecking tug Rescue, lying by, is able to work on her at high tide. The vessel's crew is still being cared for on the coast.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY

Surgeon Robnett Was Arraigned
on Two Charges

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—The second of the section Dr. Cowles stated that he told the "women's court martial" was opened at incident last week as he remembered the Charlestown navy yard today, when it at that time. Now he recalled additional details. He denied that he ever annoyed Dr. Robnett or that he ever accepted a challenge for a liaison encounter. Neither did he ever call Dr. Robnett a "cur." He admitted that Paymaster George P. Auld faced the court in connection with the same affair. Paymaster Auld's trial ended last Friday and the finding of the court in his case has been forwarded to the navy department at Washington for review. There were two charges against Surgeon Robnett, the first, that he did aid and abet Paymaster Auld in the expulsion of Dr. Cowles from a navy yard Dec. 11 last. Cowles being a properly invited guest and the action being unauthorized and unwarranted; second, that he subsequently used insulting language to Dr. Cowles over the telephone.

Like Paymaster Auld, Surgeon Robnett received a reprimand from Secretary of the Navy George Von L. Meyer, following the first statements of Dr. Cowles that he had been assaulted. When Dr. Cowles' wife pressed the charge at Washington the court martial of the two officers was ordered.

Included in the list of witnesses for the defendant are Miss Dorothy Hester of Evansville, Ill., who is engaged to be married to the young surgeon, and Paymaster Auld. Much of the same evidence presented in the trial of Auld was expected to be used in the proceedings against Robnett, and it was thought today that the case would be completed within two days.

After their reprimand, Surgeon Robnett was transferred from Charles Town to the naval station at Newport, R. I. He was brought here today under technical arrest.

Surgeon Robnett was represented at the trial by Major Henry Leonard and Captain H. J. Hirschberger, who was counsel for Auld.

The court convened at 10 a. m., and Dr. Robnett pleaded not guilty to the two charges, conduct unbecoming a gentleman and profanity.

At 10 a. m. the courtroom was well filled, the extreme cold outside penetrating within, and the women witnesses.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Whether the National Geographic society will accept the offer of the Peary Arctic club of New York and join it in a joint expedition for the discovery of the South pole with the steamer Roosevelt will be decided tomorrow afternoon by the board of directors of the Geographic society at a special meeting.

The suggestion made by Commander Peary has been received with enthusiasm and scientists feel that the undertaking will be successful.

BATTLESHIP LOUISIANA
NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 7.—The battleship Louisiana passed out the Virginia Capes today bound for Guantanamo bay, Cuba, to join the Schroeder Atlantic battleship fleet now engaged in drill in southern waters.

KING OF CARNIVAL

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7.—Hailing Rex, King of the carnival, New Orleans today approached the climax of Mardi Gras festivities. The streets of five thousand on shore welcomed the approaching monarch as he came up the Mississippi river and landed from his royal yacht. The formality of turning over the keys of the city to him and his parade followed. The pageant and ball of Proteus will take place tonight.

After the court had allowed the ques-

FIREMEN BUSY

Many Fires Caused by
Overheated Flues

If the cold weather continues for a few days there is every prospect that the fire department will be kept busy responding to alarms for fires caused by the thawing out of water pipes.

About 11 o'clock this morning an alarm from box 46 gave the department a run to a house belonging to Mrs. Fall in Second St., where there was a lively blaze in progress, the fire having been caused while a man was endeavoring to thaw out a water pipe. Before the blaze was placed under control it made its way through the partitions to the roof.

Attracted Many People

An alarm from box 113 at 7:18 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to a chimney fire in Pollard avenue. Inasmuch as the fire box is located in close proximity to Merrimack square the alarm attracted a number of people to the scene. A stream from the chemical, however, put an end to the blaze. The building is owned by the Hildreth estate.

Chimney Fire

The department was called to a building in Tucker street last night by an alarm from box 28 at 8:35 o'clock. A chimney fire was the cause of the disturbance, and there was no damage. The building is owned by Damase La-

porte.

Fire at Willow Dale

A fire broke out in the house of John Bowers at Willow Dale Saturday night, but it was extinguished before much damage was done. The fire started in chimney and spread to the woodwork of the building, but Mr. Bowers, with the assistance of a number of the neighbors, succeeded in extinguishing the blaze before much damage was done. The contents of the house, however, were considerably damaged by water.

Fire in Holyrood Avenue

The members of Engine 4 were called to the residence of Arthur Heckmeyer in Holyrood avenue this morning to extinguish a chimney fire. Considerable of the woodwork was charred before the blaze was placed under control.

The property was insured through the agency of Fred C. Church.

PROF. ELSENBURG

Well Known Scientist
Died Suddenly

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Prof. Martin Elsenburg, the Swedish scientist, who was arrested in London last fall charged with complicity in several bonfire outrages in Sweden, became temporarily insane, but was later committed for extradition to Sweden, died suddenly in Brixton jail today. The cause of his death is officially attributed to apoplexy.

PRESIDENT TAFT
TO CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S
DAY IN CHICAGO

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—President Taft will celebrate St. Patrick's day with the Irish at Chicago, having definitely accepted an invitation of the Old Fellowship club of that city.

THE MATHEWS
PREPARING FOR EASTER MON-
DAY BALL

The regular meeting of the Matthews was held at the headquarters yesterday. President James J. Gallagher presiding. The meeting was very largely attended and five new members were admitted. Four propositions were received.

The annual report of the building fund committee was received, which showed much improvement in the financial standing. An amendment to the constitution was passed whereby the regular meetings will be held on Sunday mornings throughout the year unless otherwise provided for.

The literary committee has arranged a lecture and entertainment for Tuesday evening, Feb. 22. The address of the evening will be delivered by James E. O'Donnell, who will speak on the life of George Washington. This committee intends to hold at least one lecture each month at the Mathews building, and follow in order to deny the claim of the objectors to the will that she used undue influence or threats to obtain the favorable provisions.

Preparations for the 29th Easter Monday ball are well under way. The enthusiasm of this committee is evinced by the large attendance at the meetings. This committee will meet next Sunday morning and any member having missed the last three meetings will be dropped. However, as the dance order and floor director will be chosen at this meeting, a full attendance is expected.

The following were elected on a committee to revise the by-laws of the society: James J. Gallagher, John W. Sharkey, Peter F. Brady, James F. Rourke and William H. Carey.

The annual ball of the C. T. A. U. will be held in Boston this evening. This ball marks the first step in the preparations for the 40th national convention, which will be held in Boston next August. The Matthews will be represented on the reception committee by President Gallagher, James O'Sullivan and Edward F. Slattery.

TAFT MET INDIANS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Senator Curtis of Kansas introduced to President Taft eight Kew Indians. In honor of the occasion the braves were attired in gorgous native costume. One carried a shining tomahawk while another fanned himself vigorously with an eagle feather fan. Altogether the redmen made the gayest picture seen at the White House for some time.

IT DESERVES IT

The Sun occupies the highest position in local journalism. It leads in everything. Every one admires it to be

LOWELL'S
GREATEST NEWSPAPER

PLEADS. NOT GUILTY

Man Charged With Murder of
Dr. Henry N. Stone

WORCESTER, Feb. 7.—Raymond Plouffe, a farm hand of the town of Harvard who pleaded not guilty at the October term of the superior court to an indictment charging him with the death of Dr. Henry N. Stone, a Newburyport dentist, was placed on trial in the superior court here today. Justice Jenny and George A. Soderstrom, Dr. Stone's body, with bullet wounds in the head and body and the skull crushed by some blunt instrument was found behind a stone wall on the road between Harvard and Plouffe's possession, led to his arrest.

The selection of the jury today was completed at 12:30 p. m. when court took a recess before the opening arguments of counsel were begun.

HEAD-ON COLLISION

LACROSSE, Wis., Feb. 7.—Two through passenger trains on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad collided, head-on, today near De Soto, 30 miles south of La Crosse. The two trains wrecked are the one leaving here south-bound at 2:55 a. m. which was several hours late and the north-bound train due here at 8 o'clock. No details have been received.

TWO MEN DEAD THE O.M.I. CADETS

Victims of the Cold in
Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—Extremely cold weather prevails about here. The bodies of two men were found on the streets of this city during the night, both having been frozen to death. In some of the mountain sections of Pennsylvania the mercury fell ten degrees below the zero mark. The minimum temperature in Philadelphia was five degrees above at 7 a. m.

FOR CONVENTION

A. O. H. Planning for
State Meeting

In Hibernian hall the Central council, A. O. H., met yesterday afternoon and discussed at considerable length the coming state convention and parade to be held in this city next August. Michael McMullen presided, and there were delegates from each division.

The following committees were appointed: Publicity, Daniel E. Hogan, Patrick Connolly, Thomas J. Mulligan, Frank Roche, John Walsh and Charles McGowan; printing committee, Daniel F. Riley, John O'Leighlin, Dennis Lynch, Patrick Kane and John H. Hickey; banquet committee, Michael McMullen, Denis O'Brien, John C. O'Rourke, Patrick Connolly and Hugh E. McQuade; halls and hotel—Thomas F. McCann, James Carolan, Nicholas Soraghan, William Nelson and Owen Haley; rally committee, James F. Sheehan, John F. Sheehan, Thomas Doherty and Patrick Wren, William Nelson; Edward F. Slattery was chosen chairman of the reception committee, and John C. O'Rourke was elected a delegate for the nomination to the national convention to be held in Portland, Ore., in July. The county convention will be held in March to select its representatives.

A committee of five was chosen to arrange for a social and dance to be held in March. The committee consists of the following: James E. Burns, Thos. F. Lynch, Patrick Connolly, Daniel F. Riley and Patrick Kane.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the A. O. H. building fund at Hibernian hall tonight. James E. Sullivan will preside and the principal business of the evening will be the election of officers and directors.

Division 11, A. O. H., will hold a pleasant social meeting this evening. A pleasant program has been arranged.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Oscar L. Dow, Jr., of Sharon, Mass., and Miss Elizabeth Conlon, of this city were united in marriage Sunday evening at St. Patrick's rectory by Rev. Fr. Curtin. The bride was attended by Miss Marguerite Conlon, a niece of the bride, and Mr. Thomas Sughrue was best man.

REACTIONARY LEADER SUSPENDED

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 7.—M. Markoff, the reactionary leader, today was suspended for 15 sessions of the duma because of an attack which he made upon the Jews during a debate on the subject of reforms in the local courts, his offense being aggravated by a subsequent insult to the president.

Miss Margaret Cook, who has been spending the past few days at the home of Mrs. John J. Pinder, 38 Burgess street, has returned to her home in Waltham.

Mr. John J. Sullivan, "Lowell's Leading Tailor," accompanied by Mr. Clarence Cunningham, of the Washington club, left for New York today where Mr. Sullivan will attend as a delegate the national convention of tailors.

For complete report of today's New York and Boston stock markets see next edition.

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6 O'CLOCK

MAYOR FITZGERALD

And Council of Boston Installed With Impressive Exercises

Many Prominent Officials in Attendance—The Mayor Made a Strong Address Outlining His Policy for the Betterment of Boston—He Afterwards Gave a Dinner to the New Council

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—In Faneuil hall, John F. Fitzgerald, first mayor of Boston, under the new city charter which provides for a four year term, was today inducted into office. The nine members of the city council also were sworn in.

Probably the most interesting ceremonies ever held in connection with the inauguration of a mayor in this city began at 10:30 a. m. Old Faneuil hall was filled in overflowing when Mayor-elect Fitzgerald and his family arrived. Mr. Fitzgerald, George A. Hibbard, the retiring executive, Chief Justice Knowlton of the supreme court, Rev. Fr. Leo J. Knappe, former mayor of Boston, foreign consuls and others assembled in the armory upstairs.

On the platform in the main hall the members of the new city council took their places and City Clerk Priest called the roll. Walter Ballantine who as senior member presided over the council performed his first duty by appointing a committee to inform the mayor-elect that the city council had convened and was waiting to be sworn in. City Messenger Edward Leahy directed the committee to the mayor-elect who was then escorted to the platform with the guests.

Rev. Father Knappe opened the ceremonies with prayer. The audience then arose and Chief Justice Knowlton administered the oath of office to Mr. Fitzgerald, who, in turn administered the oath to each of the nine members of the city council.

Mayor Fitzgerald's Address

The inaugural address of Mayor John F. Fitzgerald dealt at considerable length with the problems presented by the new city charter and almost equally with the financial status of the city, its resources and responsibilities. The protection of the public health especially with regard to the fight against tuberculosis, was warmly endorsed. The improvement in the rapid transit facilities, pensioning of city employees, better railroad connections with the west, a public utilities commission and united efforts for greater industrial progress, were other subjects discussed.

A fair trial was asked for the new charter which called for great centralization of power. "No other great American city," declared Mayor Fitzgerald, "has ever elected such a small number of officials to exercise all of its municipal powers. The legislative powers of the city, formerly divided between the two branches of the city council, consisting of 15 and 75 members respectively, are now concentrated in the hands of nine councilmen, elected at large."

"There is an impression that all or most of the current expenditures of the city fall directly under the control of the mayor. The truth is that, even under the new charter, his effective financial jurisdiction is still limited to departments exceeding only a fraction of the total amount raised by taxation. Outside of the fire department, only 34 per cent of all current expenditures are under the personal authority of the mayor. Those who speak lightly of saving millions of dollars have evidently only the vaguest conception of the true situation."

CONG. LOVERING

Was Buried in Taunton This Afternoon

TAUNTON, Feb. 7.—Men prominent in civil and industrial life united today in paying honor to the memory of Congressman William C. Lovering of this city whose funeral was held at St. Thomas' Episcopal church here. In deference to Mr. Lovering's wish expressed before his death, the services were simple in character. The body of the congressman arrived from Washington during the forenoon accompanied by a congressional delegation consisting of Senators Lodge and Crane of Massachusetts; Wetmore of Rhode Island; Baily of Texas and Newlands of Nevada and Rep. McCall, Lawrence, Green, Washburn, Kilmer and Peters of Massachusetts; Foster of Vermont; Calderhead of Kansas; Palmer and McCrory of Pennsylvania; Bouteille of Illinois; Bartlett and Lee of Georgia; Sims of Tennessee and Kendall of Iowa. The funeral party was met at the station by members of the Lovering family including the congressman's daughters. The body was taken to the chapel of St. Thomas' Episcopal church of which Mr. Lovering was for many years a vestryman, where it lay in state until the hour for the funeral.

While the body lay in the chapel it was viewed by hundreds of the city's residents. A detail from William H. Bartlett post, G. A. R., of which Mr. Lovering was a member, acted as a guard of honor.

Early in the afternoon the body prepared by the ushers and a vested choir of boys, was borne from the chapel into the church and placed in the casket. The Episcopal service was then read, the officiating clergyman being Rev. E. B. Prouty of St. Stephen's church, Boston, a close personal friend of the congressman. The front part of the church on the left of the aisle was reserved for the congressional delegation and the members of William H. Bartlett post, G. A. R. Alas seats were reserved for members of the Lovering family. The rest of the church was open to the public and every seat was taken. There was no eulogy and there were no honorary pall bearers.

Only the members of the family were present at the interment, which was in the Lovering family lot at Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Princeton, Associate hall, tonight.



Left to right, upper row—James B. McQuade, James P. Daley, Arthur Miner, John Finnegan, Michael McPhillips. Lower row: P. J. Constantineau, John F. McManomin, P. S. Ward, Henry O. Miner, Owen McNally.

C.T. WANNALANCIT, C.O.F.

Of North Chelmsford Celebrated 10th Anniversary by Banquet

Court Wannalancit, No. 171, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters celebrated the tenth anniversary of its organization yesterday afternoon in the town hall at North Chelmsford, by a banquet and musical and literary program. The occasion marked an important epoch in the history of the court and during the course of the year past prandial exercises the speakers referred to the rapid progress which had been made by the court from the time of its inception up to the present day.

Despite the severe weather there was a large attendance of members of the court and their friends together with invited guests, about 300 gathering around the festive board.

Among the invited guests were representatives from courts of the order in Lowell, Lawrence, Boston and the towns adjacent to Chelmsford.

During the early part of the afternoon a reception was held in the town hall and at three o'clock a dinner was formed and the members and guests headed by Rev. Edmund T. Schofield, pastor of St. John's church of North Chelmsford, and Chief Ranger Patrick S. Ward, of Court Wannalancit, marched to the banquet hall where a sumptuous dinner was served. There were three rows of tables on the floor about which were seated the officers of the court and speakers.

There was a good representation of

Toastmaster John E. Hogan

Past Chief Ranger John E. Hogan was then introduced as the toastmaster of the occasion. Mr. Hogan briefly outlined the work of the court and stated that the members worked as a unit, all having the same aim in view, and the welfare of the order at heart. He also spoke of the work of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, its aims and the good work it has accomplished.

Rev. Fr. Schofield

Rev. Fr. Schofield, pastor of St. John's church and chaplain of the court, was next introduced. His speech was in the main a heart-to-heart talk with the members of the court. He spoke of his eight years as pastor of the church in North Chelmsford, the manner in which he was received after succeeding Rev. Fr. Shaw, and the excellent treatment he had been accorded. He said that he had reason to love Court Wannalancit, and hoped that when the court celebrated the silver jubilee there would be many more present. In speaking of the progress and rapid growth of the organization, he said it kept pace with that of the town, and he hoped that on the occasion of the silver jubilee the town will have grown to almost the size of Lowell.

He referred in a laudatory manner to the efforts of Col. Doherty, one of the prime movers of the state order, going back to the time that the letter was a small boy in Boston.

Harriet Moran also contributed two vocal selections.

Dr. James J. Hoban of No. Chelmsford gave a humorous speech which caused considerable laughter at the expense of people present.

The program came to a conclusion with Master Roach's rendition of "The Silver Moon."

History of Court

Court Wannalancit was instituted Saturday, Feb. 10, 1900, in St. John's Total Abstinence society's hall, and after the court was instituted Col. Thomas Doherty, the late John J. Lannan, John J. McLaughlin and Francis J. McQuade, all members of the high standing committee of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, installed the following list of officers:

Chief ranger, John F. McManomin; vice-chief ranger, John E. Hogan; recording secretary, Owen F. McNally; financial secretary, Jeremiah O'Connor; treasurer, William H. Corrigan; senior conductor, Peter J. Brennan; junior conductor, Thomas J. Larkin; inside sentinel, Henry Leahy; outside sentinel, Patrick S. Ward; chaplain, Rev. John J. Shaw.

When the court was organized it had 17 members and was for men only, but on June 26, 1906, the members voted to have a mixed court, and since that time 25 women have joined the court and the male membership has reached 68, so that now the total membership of the court is 96.

The 17 charter members of the court were: J. F. McManomin, J. G. H. Owen, Owen F. McNally, William H. Corrigan, Peter J. Brennan, Thomas J. Larkin, Michael Connolly, Henry Leahy, Arthur J. Greenwood, John J. Corrigan, Arthur F. Magrane, John J. McNamee, Walter J. McNamee, Patrick S. Ward, James H. McNally and Samuel P. Seymour.

The newly elected officers of Court Wannalancit for this year are as follows: Chief ranger, Patrick S. Ward; vice-chief ranger, John F. McManally; recording secretary, Owen F. McNally; financial secretary, Peter J. Constance; treasurer, John F. McNamee; senior conductor, James P. Daley; junior conductor, John Finnegan; inside sentinel, Michael J. McPhillips; outside sentinel, James R. Geddes; trustees, Miss Mary Corrigan, Mrs. Rose Ward and Edward Tucker; chaplain, Rev. Edmund T. Schofield.

Court Wannalancit was organized the following people have held the office of chief ranger: John F. McMan-

omin, John E. Hogan, Owen F. McNamee, James E. McQuaid, Patrick S. Ward.

Kittredge's 8 pieces, Associate, tonight.

erect; wreath, McCullough family; spray of lilies, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Hearn; basket of pink and roses, Mr. and Mrs. John Crossen; spray, Campbell family; spray of pink, the Goyette family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Neill; spray from the Quinn family; crescent on base, J. E. Sullivan and family; wreath, Mrs. Ellen O'Connor and family; pillow, "Mizpah club"; Elizabeth Qulin and Vera Qulin; Mary Moynihan, Molly Dugan, Frances O'Brien.

O'BRIEN.—The funeral of the late Miss Mary O'Brien took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. Patrick Hammersley, 323 Concord street, and was very largely attended by relatives and friends. The funeral cortège proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung, with Rev. Patrick J. Hammersley, O. M. I., of Ottawa university, a nephew of the deceased, as celebrant; Rev. Fr. Nolan, O. M. I., deacon, and Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I., subdeacon. Seated within the sanctuary were Rev. John M. McRory, O. M. I., of the Tewksbury novitiate; Rev. Fr. McQuade, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I., and Rev. Fr. Phelan, O. M. I. The acolytes were Master George Hammersley, a nephew of the deceased, and Master Joseph Taft, cousin of the deceased.

The choir sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory Mr. Thomas P. Bouler rendered "Jesus Salvator Mundi," and after the elevation Mr. Edward E. Shea sang "Leybach's" "Ple Jésu." As the remains were being borne from the church the choir sang "De Profundis." Mr. Charles P. Smith sustained the solos. Mrs. Hugo Walker presided at the organ.

A large congregation was present at the service.

Among the many floral tributes were a sheaf of wheat from Mrs. John O'Brien and daughter Ruth of New York; wreath, Mrs. Susan Murphy; spray of pink, Mrs. John A. Stevens; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bent Roux and family; spray, Alice Payton; spray, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. O'Dowd; and a wreath from a friend.

The bearers were Messrs. Patrick Hammersley, John Hammersley, John Dillon and Cornelius Callahan.

Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Hammersley, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. John N. O. M. I. Internment was under the direction of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

FUNERALS

PERKINS.—The funeral of Mrs. Laura O. Perkins took place from the chapel of the J. E. Currier Co. on Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Collier, pastor of the West Chelmsford church, and Mrs. Burns sang "The Bitter Land" and "Gathering Home." The bearers were Isaac, Charles, James and Stephen Wotton. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in the Edson cemetery, and in the spring will be forwarded in the home in Nova Scotia. The funeral arrangements were in charge of the J. B. Currier Co.

TURNER.—The funeral of Mrs. Anna E. Turner took place Saturday afternoon from the Lowell cemetery chapel. The services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church. The bearers were Frederick W. Farham, Charles E. Linsky, Guy Morley and Herbert E. Webster. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

OWENS.—The funeral of John J. Owens took place Sunday afternoon from his home, 7 Walker place, Branch street, and was largely attended. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, including a large pillow inscribed "Father," from wife and family; large crescent and star on base from Mr. and Mrs. John H. Owens and family; spray, John L. Leighton and family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Eastman; large wreath, plating department, Lanson Consolidated Store Service Co.; spray, Mr. and Mrs. John Slattery; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Bowles and family; standing spray, from the Farham family; spray, from the Corbin family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Riley, and a spray from Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph McNamee.

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MURPHY.—Catherine A. Murphy, infant child of Thomas and Jeannie Murphy, died this morning at the home of her parents, Princeton street, North Chelmsford.

BRADLEY.—Miss Jennie Bradley, a well known and highly esteemed young lady of Centralville, died early this morning at her home, 4 L street. She was a member of the Young Ladies' society of St. Michael's church and the children of Mary. She leaves to mourn her loss her mother, three sisters, the Misses Mary, Margaret and Helen, and two brothers, Edward Francis and Parker. Miss Bradley was 20 years old. She was a graduate of the Vassar school and leaves a host of friends to mourn her loss.

FUNERAL NOTICES

PURTELL.—The funeral of the late John Purtell will take place Wednesday morning, at 8 o'clock, from his home, No. 215 Worthen street, and at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DUNN.—The funeral of the late Mr. Dunn will take place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, from his home, 174 Andover street, and at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BELL.—The funeral of Helen Bells, child of Arthur and Rosalie Bells, aged six months, who died yesterday morning at the Lowell hospital, took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of C. H. Molley & Sons. Services were held at the Greek Orthodox church at 2:30 o'clock. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertakers C. H. Molley & Sons had charge.

FEMIKA.—The funeral of the late Joseph Femika, one of the most prominent members of the Lithuanian colony, who expired suddenly a few evenings ago while officiating as secretary at a meeting of the Lithuanian Benevolent society, took place yesterday from his home, 18 Howe street, and was largely attended. The members of the Lithuanian society to the number of 200 in full regalia and headed by the Lowell Cadet band turned out in a body and escorted the remains from the house of mourning in Howe St. to the church and thence to the cemetery. Services were held in the Lithuanian Catholic church in Rogers street, attended by a large congregation. The interment at St. Joseph's cemetery, where services were held at the grave. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ELLIS.—Died, Feb. 6th, in this city, Mrs. Rosalie Ellis, aged 76 years, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ruth R. Merrill, 152 Andover street. Besides her daughter she leaves one brother, Samuel Hickox, of Williams town, Mass., and two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Burdick of Shelsbury, Conn., and Mrs. Francis Goodrich of North Adams, Mass. Services were held at 3 o'clock when friends are invited without further notice. The funeral service and burial will take place at North Adams, Mass., Wednesday. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

EX-SEN. MONROE DEAD

WORCESTER, Feb. 7.—Former State Senator J. P. Monroe died at his home in this city today after a brief illness. For many years he was a correspondent for out-of-town papers and took a special interest in athletic events. He was 54 years old and leaves a widow and two children.

FIRE IN SCHOOL

200 Children Escaped From Building

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 7.—Two hundred small children remembered their fire drill training and fled in safety to the street today when a fire broke out in the Lasalle primary school, Charles street, East Cambridge, today. The building, a two and a half story wooden structure, was practically destroyed. An overheated furnace caused the fire. A few of the smaller pupils were carried out in the arms of the teachers and policemen.

NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—President Taft sent the following nominations to the senate: To be collector of customs, Rufus A. Sonde, at New Bedford; Thacher Paletta, at Barnstable.

THE BURKE FIVE CIVIL SERVICE PRESIDENT MADRIZ OF NICARAGUA

Made a Great Record Last Week

Bills of Interest Before Legislature

The good rolling of the Burkes during the past week was the feature of the Catholic bowling league that quieted, winning five out of six possible points. The Alpines, however, continued to roll in their strong hold in place despite the fact that the Y. M. C. I.'s are pushing them pretty hard.

Peter H. Savaga of the Knights of Columbus took the weekly total prize of \$100, having rolled a triple of 318. McCormick and Henry Farrell of the piners lead the individual rollers. The standing:

	Won	Lost	Ave.
Y. M. C. I.	34	8	90.9
Burkes	31	11	73.8
Alpine	27	17	56.1
K. of C.	23	19	54.7
Burkes	30	19	48.4
St. Louis	16	17	40.4
Sacred Hearts	17	25	40.4
St. Peters	17	26	40.4
Y. M. C. I.	12	20	37.2
Y. M. C. I.	8	24	33.0
K. of E.	9	50	23.0
Bowler and Team	No. Strings Ave.		
McCormick, Alpine	42	99.24	
H. Farrell, Alpine	36	99.10	
Clark, Belvidere	39	97.34	
Concannon, K. of C.	42	96.8	
McCormick, Y. M. C. I.	39	96.9	
F. Kelley, Y. M. C. I.	39	95.24	
McCormick, Y. M. C. I.	39	94.9	
W. Dwyer, Alpine	16	94.12	
Coleran, Y. M. C. I.	21	94.1	
W. Kelley, Alpine	39	94.15	
LeBrun, C. M. A. C.	39	94.13	
Dwyer, St. Louis	39	93.20	
Malinoux, C. M. A. C.	15	91.5	
A. Dennis, St. Louis	21	91.5	
J. Martin, Y. M. C. I.	33	91.16	
McCarthy, St. Peters	36	91.18	
J. F. Donohoe, K. of C.	39	92.2	
Egan, Alpine	33	92.28	
K. of C.	36	92.20	
Curry, Belvidere	36	92.20	
Gilligan, Belvidere	33	92.14	
Wynne, Alpine	35	92.5	
Vice, Belvidere	39	91.38	
A. Doyle, Y. M. C. I.	12	91.5	
J. A. L. Lawrence	27	91.5	
Levesque, G. M. C.	36	91.11	
B. Martin, G. Y. M. L.	27	91.2	
Boucher, C. M. A. C.	29	91.10	
Grant, C. Y. M. L.	33	91.3	
Gendron, St. Louis	30	90.26	
Grendon, St. Louis	22	90.18	
Walters, St. Louis	37	90.1	
T. Doyle, Belvidere	35	89.9	
Pope, Burkes	34	86.13	
Mahan, Sacred Hearts	15	86.3	

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

The end of the 16th week of the Manufacturers' league finds the Merrimacks still in first place with the Boot team a close second. Fullerton of the Merrimacks is high pin.

Won Lost P. C.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Merrimacks	37	17	73.4
Boots	44	22	68.7
Lawrence	36	28	65.2
Hamilton	37	33	64.1
Massachusetts	29	35	46.3
Appleton	34	40	40.6
Shaws	31	40	39.0
Lawrence No. 2	39	45	26.3

The individual averages of 86 or over are as follows:

Bowler and Team

Strings Ave.

Fullerton, Merrimack

Abbott, Boott

Walmsley, Merrimack

Concannon, St. Peter's

Horne, Mass.

Bowen, Appleton

Armitstead, Merrimacks

Kirby, Boott

Hunt, Lawrence

Wadsworth, Appleton

Glouce, Lawrence

Green, Lawrence No. 2

Dodge, Hamilton

Lang, Hamilton

Butterfield, Lawrence

Wadsworth, Mass.

Carney, Shaws

Cove, Mass.

Johnson, Boott

Libby, Shaws

Marshall, Hamilton

Marshall, Lawrence

LAMSON LEAGUE

The second week of the re-formed Lamson League ended with the Perfectons in the lead and the A. A. A. second.

Wallace of the Perfectons with an average of 92.2 leads the other bowlers in the individual standing. The standing:

Won Lost P. C.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Perfections	38	8	88.3
A. A. A.	33	12	80.0
Rapids	3	2	50.0
Pneumatics	3	2	50.0
Preferreds	12	4	33.3
Majestics	3	1	33.3

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Bowler and Team

Ave.

Wells, Perfectons

Crowell, Perfectons

Normandi, Perfectons

E. Dyer, Majestics

Burns, Pneumatics

W. F. F. Perfectons

Grant, Majestics

Shaw, Perfectons

Downs, Rapids

Rowe, Majestics

Shaw, Perfectons

Wells, Majestics

EX-VICE PRESIDENT

Mr. Fairbanks Kept His Word to the Methodists

And as a Result Lost the Audience Arranged With the Pope Owing to Alleged Proselytising Zeal of the Methodists in Rome

ROME, Feb. 7.—The visit of Charles W. Fairbanks, the former vice-president of the United States, to Rome brought about a very delicate situation owing to the fact that he wished to pay his respects to the king, the pope and the American Methodist church. Incidents of the kind are not infrequent, and extreme care has to be exercised by those upon whom the arrangement of the audiences falls to avoid offending the susceptibilities on either side.

By a tacit arrangement Mr. Fairbanks' audience with King Victor Emmanuel was fixed for Saturday, and that of the pope for Monday and when everything seemed satisfactorily planned, the vatican suddenly announced that it would be impossible for his holiness to receive the former vice-president, if he carried out his announced intention to speak in the American Methodist church here, because the Methodists had been active in proselytizing among the Catholics.

Negotiations were immediately begun with a view to avoiding any unpleasantness and a situation which might give rise to misconceptions, and in these negotiations prominent Vatican officials exercised every influence to remove the difficulties which had to unexpectedly presented themselves to Mr. Fairbanks' audience with the pope.

But Mr. Fairbanks finally declared that although he was animated by a strong desire to pay his respects to the head of the Catholic church, whose followers had played such an important part as good American citizens, he could not withdraw from his promise to deliver an address before the American Methodist church.

Mr. Kennedy, rector of the American college, gave a dinner at noon in honor of Mr. Fairbanks. The hall was decorated with American flags. Among those present were 144 American students, the largest body of Americans that has attended the institution.

ANNUAL REPORT BODY IDENTIFIED

Pastor of St. Joseph's Read Statistics

Rev. Fr. Wattelle, O. M. I., superior of St. Joseph's parish, read the annual report of the parish for 1909 at all the masses yesterday. The financial statement showed the parish to be in a flourishing condition, \$16,300 having been paid out during the year on the parish debt, with a balance of over \$3000 remaining in the treasury with all expenses paid for the year to date.

The vital statistics of the parish show some very interesting and astonishing figures when compared with those of the previous year. The population of the parish has increased by several hundred, the number of families is 300 more, and yet births, marriages and deaths have all been noticeably less.

The population of the parish in 1908 was 13,361. For 1909, it was 14,599, or an advance of 638.

Families in the parish now number 3163, in 1908 they numbered 2857, the increase being thus, as previously stated, 306.

There have been 50 births less, 12 marriages less, and 77 deaths less. Deaths of children have been strikingly fewer, there having been 58 less during the year.

The figures for the year just past were: 615 births, 144 marriages, and 311 deaths, 113 of these being of adults and 198 of children.

The figures for 1908 were: 668 births; 157 marriages, and 388 deaths, 132 of these being adults' deaths, and 256 children's.

The number of children in the parochial schools is slightly above 2000, taught by 43 teachers. There have been during the year 313 confirmations and 309 first communions.

The next item to be considered along the line of parish improvements, the reverend superior said, would be the building of a larger residence for the Grey Nuns, having charge of St. Joseph's convent, whose present home is inadequate.

Rev. Fr. Armand Baron, O. M. I., has been named rector of St. Joseph's church by Rev. Wattelle, O. M. I., superior of the parish, to replace Rev. Fr. J. A. Graton, O. M. I., who was relieved of the task at his own request.

Rev. Fr. Baron, the new rector, greeted his parishioners yesterday. He is no newcomer to St. Joseph's pulpit, having been attached to the church since his coming to Lowell five years ago. Before coming to Lowell he was a member of the faculty of Ottawa university. He is a native of Nantes, France, but came to America 17 years ago pursued his theological studies at Ottawa university and was ordained there. He is treasurer of the Oblate order, and director of the Congregation de Notre Dame de Lourdes, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, and the Third Order of St. Francis.

OLD "CY" YOUNG MAY BECOME AN OREGON RANCHER

PORLAND, Ore., Feb. 7.—Cy Young, the veteran pitcher of the Cleveland Americans, arrived in Portland yesterday en route to Elgin, Ore., by invitation of his brother, John Young, to look over the latter's ranch.

"Brother John thinks I am a candidate for the down-and-outers," said Cy in an interview, "and he wants to make a farmer out of me. I am going to look his proposition over anyway and maybe in another year I'll be talking 'how crops be' and growing these things," stroking his chin.

"Twenty years in baseball is getting pretty close to enough and I am going to find a soft place to light. Elder Jones has made good as an Oregon rancher and I can do the same."

MAN DIED SUDDENLY

MILLINOCKET, Me., Feb. 7.—Crying "I've been poisoned," Joseph Stens, 30 years old, died under suspicious circumstances, suddenly Saturday morning. Medical Examiner Neally of Bangor held an autopsy here this morning.

SENTENCE RECOMMENDED

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 7.—A telegram from Guadalajara late last night said that the prosecuting attorney in the case of Conductor James A. Cook had recommended to the grand jury prison or be sentenced to a term in the penitentiary.

TWO LIQUOR RAIDS

Deputy Sheriffs Visit Navy Yard

Acting, it is understood, for the Dra- cut no-license committee, Sheriff Ete- lius and Clark and Officers Caw- ley, Atkinson and Dwyer of the Lowell department, made two liquor raids at the Dracut Navy Yard Saturday afternoon.

The officers arrived at 3 o'clock and separated into pairs, going to the places of business of Michael Dilney, at the corner of Lakeview ave. and Pleasant street, and William Keefe of Lakeview avenue, nearby. Both conduct barber shops, while Mr. Keefe has a confectionery business in connection with his shop. Sheriff Ete- lius and Officer At- kinson visited Dilney's place, while Sheriff Clark and Officer Cawley went to Keefe's store and Sheriff Stiles and Officer Dwyer to Keefe's house across the way.

The officers found about two quarts of whiskey at Dilney's house, while Keefe turned over to them without a quirt of whiskey in a commode in one of the upper bedrooms of the house, while a similar quantity was found in an ice chest downstairs. The front part of the building where Dilney conducts his barbering business was looked over by the officers, but the search failed to reveal any liquor in addition to that found at the house.

In connection with the raid, Sheriff Ete- lius and Officer Atkinson made a funny mistake, going to the grocery store of Frederick Peabody for Mr. Dilney's place. When they asked Mr. Peabody where the gang was, the latter thought that he was up against a couple of escaped patients from some "dip- pery" house, and he began to look for his trusty rifle. Then they asked him where he kept the goods, and his indignation arose. Finally, they asked: "Isn't this Dilney's place?" and he lost no time in showing them where Dilney's place was located.

"It is impossible to emphasize the good work the Christian church is doing in all lands and amongst all nationalities. It is gratifying that the American church as established in all countries are receiving a wider influence than ever in their history.

"The agitation going on in the political, social and economical world is due to Christianity breaking down the castes and produces, and lifting man-kind to higher plane. The democratic idea which is taking root in political institutions is due to the expanding influence of Christianity.

"All Christian churches are worthy of support. They, above all, should be inspired by a generous tolerant spirit towards each other. Nothing is more unseemly than the narrow jealousies which they occasionally manifest towards each other. There is room for all. Cease the narrow denominational wars and direct your energies towards the common enemy. Let the Catholics and the Protestants of all denominations vie with each other in carrying forward the work of the Master, which is worthy of the best in them all."

SIOUX INDIANS

8000 May Move to Nicaragua

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Chief Little Bison, full blooded Sioux Indian, who left here Nov. 18 for Nicaragua to form an American Indian colony in that country, was a saloon passenger on the United Fruit company's steamship *Esperanza*, which arrived at Long wharf yesterday afternoon from Port Limon. Accompanying the chief was his wife.

Chief Bison went to Central America to arrange for the moving of the 8000 Sioux now remaining on the reservation in So. Dakota to Santiago, Nicaragua. The Nicaraguan government has ceded a tract of 16,000 acres to the tribe, and the plan of moving them has the backing of F. S. Dellenbaugh, head of the American Geographical society, and a number of wealthy New York men and women.

Through the ravages of consumption and other diseases the tribe is fast thinning out, and it is believed that the climate in Nicaragua, being less rigorous, will agree with them better.

Chief Bison reached Costa Rica when the revolution was at a critical point in Nicaraqua. The election of Dr. Madriz took place a short time after he arrived. The new president of Costa Rica feared that the Indian chief intended to join forces with Gen. Estrada and he appealed to the Costa Rica government to prevent his entry into Nicaragua.

The chief went to Guapiles, Costa Rica, about 30 miles from the Nicaraqua border. He was constantly under surveillance, but he managed to elude his watchers and slipped across the line into Bluefields, where on Jan. 27 he had a long conference with Gen. Estrada, in command of the insurgent forces. Gen. Estrada greeted him warmly and told him to return to his tribe and arrange for bringing his people to Nicaragua. Estrada told him that the war would end in six weeks and that his army would surely be successful.

Chief Bison said there is no doubt as to the outcome of the trouble. Estrada's forces have all the cattle and hold the key to the situation.

Chief Bison left last night for New York to confer with Mr. Dellenbaugh, and will then go to South Dakota to arrange for moving his people to Nicaraqua. He will sail from this port with about 12 families first. In the party there will probably be from 40 to 50 Indians. When they are settled on their new lands he will return for the others.

When Mr. Teasdale was seen at the Beals home in Dorchester yesterday he could not throw any additional light on the reason for the act. Mr. Beals had had typhoid fever twice lately, and it is known that he believed himself going into consumption. In answer to the question as to whether there had been an estrangement of any sort, he said that there had been nothing of the sort.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Beals, the father and mother of David H. Beals, are among the prominent residents of Milford, N. H. The burial will take place in the family lot in Milford.

BISHOP CASEY

Asks Catholics Not to Sell Liquor

NIMULE, Uganda, Feb. 7.—The ten days' march to Gondokoro was begun by the Smithsonian African scientific expedition today. The first camp will be at the Assa river, 12 miles north of this place if the plans of the party do not mislead. The location of the camp site is good and well adapted to the convenience of the explorers but the path lies through an uninhabited district and the porters were today well burdened with food supplies.

The distance from Nimule to Gondokoro is roughly speaking 108 miles and this stage of the expedition will be as severe a test of physical endurance as the party has had.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 7.—The Lenten pastor letter of the Rev. Fr. Casey, Catholic bishop of St. John, read in the churches of the diocese yesterday, caused a stir by its strong pronouncement against the liquor traffic, his words being declared the most severe arraignment of the liquor business ever given in official Catholic utterance in the maritime provinces, perhaps in Canada, and culminating in what is looked on as a direct call to every Catholic in the liquor business to give it up.

The pastoral was peculiarly of interest in the St. John city portion of the diocese, as nearly all the 64 retail liquor dealers here are of the Catholic faith. It read, in part:

"Not less guilty before God than the unfortunate drunkard himself is the false friend or the barkeeper who places temptation in his way." As a means of lessening the temptations to drink the letter states: "We look with favor on the efforts to limit the number of liquor stores and to see that the law regulating the traffic and the principles of Christian morality are observed."

"If not in itself a sin to sell wine or spirits, the business is dangerous to such an extent that only the great profits accruing can make men mindful of their risk of perdition."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE COLD SPELL

Caused a Great Deal of Suffering in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—New York city struck the minimum of the winter temperature and just about the maximum of cold weather discomfort and suffering today.

Records for the season were broken with the registering of a temperature of two degrees above zero at 8 a. m. The lowest point previously registered by the mercury of the official thermometer at the weather bureau was above on Jan. 5. The Arctic wave was ushered in by a gale reaching at times a 40 mile an hour velocity and continuing even after sunup today but a fire was built under it today. A gas range was overturned and fire followed.

The cold weather today was responsible for an explosion and fire and the injury of three persons, one of whom will die. Frozen during the night the boiler of Max Herzke's restaurant in West 25th street blew up shortly after a fire was built under it today. A gas range was overturned and fire followed.

The explosion wrecked the restaurant and threw the proprietor, his wife, Annie, and the woman cook, unconscious to the floor. Before firemen could rescue them all three had been burned. Mrs. Herzke fatally. The customers in the place were unharmed, but several of the waitresses were slightly injured.

The entire east, in fact, today was in the grip of the winter's best effort to beat the record. Along the coast the wave of frigidity has not been

PRICES

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In spite of our wonderful selling we have still hundreds of garments to be sold.

DO YOU WANT A DANDY COAT CHEAP?

Fine Coats, Broadcloths, Sarges and Mixtures, \$15, \$17.50, \$20.00 and \$22.50; for a choice at

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Would advise your early selection. Other fine Coats at

\$3.90, \$5.90, \$7.90

You should see these 20 samples. They could not be made at this price. All Bargains.

DON'T YOU WANT A

Fine Suit Cheap?

Here goes. In groups we are condensing lots.

\$9.90, \$12.90, \$14.90

Suits that sold at \$17.50, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00. We could not duplicate at double the price. It means much to you if you need a suit.

All Our Dresses

Are Closing Out

CHEAP

\$5.00, \$7.90

and **\$9.90**

No profits asked. You choose them at cost of making only. While they last all must go.

SILK DRESSES

\$9.90 and \$12.90

For evening and dress wear.

LINGERIE DRESSES

\$2.90, \$3.90

and **\$4.90**

Dresses sold to \$15

Waist Bargains

By anticipating your spring want you can save 20 per cent. No Lowell bank pays such dividends. 75 doz. New Spring Waists shipped us in advance of others, so we include them in sale.

\$1.25 Lingerie Waists 90c

\$2.00 Lawn and Lingerie Waists, \$1.47

\$3.00 Taffeta Waists \$1.97

\$5.00 Messaline Waists \$2.90

75¢ Working Waists 38c

No Old Stock In This Store. The Best Only at Lowest Cost.

SKIRTS ARE CHEAP

500 sacrificed in price, including 100 just received. New Spring. We will close this sale with the greatest bargains in our history.

Voiles, Silks, Pimamas, Sarges and Fine Mixtures.

\$3.00 Skirts at \$1.70

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Skirts at \$3.90

\$4.00 Skirts at \$2.90

\$7.00 and \$8.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilote, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1910.

J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

It is all very well to give the park commission power to seize land for park purposes under the right of eminent domain, but to give the school board or any other body except the park board and the city council a share in the control of public parks would be a piece of absurdity that might injure the schools while it would not benefit the public parks.

THE MAGICAL WIRELESS.

Again has the wireless been instrumental in saving the crew and passengers of a sinking ship, the Kentucky, off Cape Hatteras. The last act of preparing this steamer for a long voyage was the equipment with wireless telegraphy, and fortunately it saved the lives of the 47 people aboard. The equipment with wireless should be compulsory on all vessels making any pretense to carry passengers.

THE VERDICT AGAINST THE HATTERS.

That verdict against the Danbury Hatters' union for \$220,000 on account of the boycott is one of the most sweeping on record. It is another blow to the boycott, resulting from a suit for civil damages by one of the manufacturing companies boycotted. The trial has been one of the longest ever conducted in the federal courts. The defendants are the United Hatters of America, about 2500 in number. The cost of the trial, it is said, will raise the entire amount to \$250,000, so that the sum apportioned to each man if the verdict be so divided would be \$100.

The verdict has caused quite as much consternation in labor circles as did the jail sentence for Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison. It goes to show that the boycott is construed as a conspiracy to injure, and the law has heavy penalties for anything of this nature.

AN INQUIRY THAT IS NOT SINCERE.

The investigation of the high cost of living, authorized by congress, is to look into the prices of other commodities than beef; but one of the duties assigned to the committee is to find whether any law of the United States operates to increase the cost. That is intended to apply to the tariff and the committee of inquiry as well as the trust officials to be called in will take good care to "demonstrate" that the tariff has nothing to do with high prices in spite of the most convincing proofs to the contrary. If one of the objects of the inquiry be to whitewash the Payne tariff law, the result will be a piece of political claptrap. It would seem that the various states must protect themselves against trust operations as congressional committees and federal officials seem to lack earnestness in everything except their allegiance to the trusts and the perpetuation of republican sway.

TO PROTECT SAVINGS BANKS.

If the laws relating to savings banks in this state are not to be discredited altogether, something should be done to enforce them more strictly. Two notable cases of fraud affecting the banks are before the people of Massachusetts today, one in which the treasurer of the town of Framingham has imposed forged notes on several banks and another in which a bank official has been robbing a Southbridge savings bank for sixteen years without detection. Both cases seem to call for heavy penalties. In the Southbridge bank case, the officials who, by neglect to perform their duties properly, made the fraud possible, should be held responsible with the treasurer who did the stealing. That is the only way to prevent a repetition of the crime in some other bank. The government inspectors, as usual, failed to inspect in a manner that would detect dishonesty. Why are they exonerated? Absolute protection for savings banks should hold prominent officials and government inspectors responsible for any dishonesty which their vigilance might prevent.

As for the Framingham affair the law should be changed so that town notes would have to be properly certified and recorded before offered for sale. Without this protection other banks are liable to be victimized in a similar way.

BUILDING PROSPECTS AHEAD.

The coming year should witness a great building boom in Lowell. The Y. M. C. A. building will probably be started in good season, while the city government should be ready in due time to start work on a public hall. These two large buildings should keep the local building trades busy during the summer; but these are not the only large buildings, for there will be several new mill buildings in progress, together with more than the average number of business and residential blocks. We surmise that in addition to the work on new structures there will be a great deal of repairing on old tenement property.

The complaints relative to the unsanitary condition of this property and general need of improvement are so serious that the board of health will have to force improvements if the buildings are to be occupied as human habitations.

This old property, whether justly or not, is said to be a fruitful source of disease, and unless extensive improvements are made much of it will be vacated altogether. There will be a great many new tenements erected during the summer, so that the people will not be compelled to pay rent for the very poor, dump, dark and ill ventilated rockeries.

The movement for the "city beautiful" will get a greater impetus than ever before, not only in the construction of new and up-to-date buildings but in the general renovation of old property. It will mark the opening of a renaissance in architecture, in home improvement, in sanitation, and general beautification. The desirable thing now is to get this building boom under way as soon as possible in the spring and to push the work ahead so that the new buildings will be nearly completed before the snow flies in the fall.

SEEN AND HEARD

If any man can say truthfully that he hasn't a friend in the world, it is always his own fault.

Everybody is asking why prices are so high. Isn't it because everybody sees everybody else taking a little on the price, and so it's a little on himself?

When a man calls his wife "Pet" in public, sometimes the suspicion is justified that he does it to make up for the other things that he calls her when they are alone at home.

A good housekeeper is known by the absence of dust on the tops of the door frames and behind the pictures.

You waste a lot of time thinking what you would do if you were your neighbor, and your neighbor wastes a lot of time thinking what he would do if he were you.

When a woman gets scared in the middle of the street because she sees an automobile coming, and runs back to the sidewalk instead of keeping on across the street, it gives her a chance to do the same thing when the next automobile comes along.

Perhaps they call it common sense because it ought to be much more common than it is.

Is there anything more provoking, when you are enjoying a fine fit of the blues, than the cheerful man who never had a blue day in his life, and who isn't satisfied until he gets you to laugh?

"To work; to help and be helped; to learn sympathy through suffering; to find faith by perplexity; to reach truth through wonder— behold this is what it is to prosper, this is what it is to live."

There are many kinds of love, as many kinds of light, And every kind of love makes a glory in the night. There is love that stirs the heart, and love that gives it rest. But the love that lends life upward is the noblest and the best. —Henry Van Dyke.

While playing on the ice at Keene, N. H., the children of Fred Wilson found a live bullfrog imprisoned between two layers of ice. They liberated the frog and kept it in the house for a few days, after which they put it in a brook.

Mrs. Albert Holly recognized in a woodchopper near her home at Wabash, Ind., the husband she had not seen since he left for the war 47 years ago. Believing he had been killed she sold her home and moved, and he could not find her after the war.

Eben Leighton of Mt. Vernon, Me., who is 94 years old, attends to his duties about the farm every day. His

They Injure Children

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You cannot be over-careful in the selection of medicine for children. Only the very gentlest bowel medicine should ever be given, except in emergency cases. Ordinary pills, cathartics and purgatives are apt to do more harm than good. They cause griping, nausea and other distressing after-effects that are frequently health-destructing and life-lasting annoyance.

We personally recommend and guarantee Rexall Orderlies as the safest and most dependable remedy for constipation and associate bowel disorders. We have such absolute faith in the virtues of this remedy that we sell it on our guarantee of money back in every instance where it fails to give entire satisfaction, and we urge all in need of such medicine to try it at our risk.

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daughter, who is 77, keeps house for him.

Mayor Longstreth of Merchantville, N. J., who has served three years without a cent of pay because he is opposed to taking a salary, got his first check from the borough Thursday. The check for \$1.13 was for money he had advanced for freight charges.

THE DRAW-BRIDGE KEEPER

History and poetry celebrate no better act of devotion than that of Albert C. Drecker, the watchman of the Passaic River draw-bridge, on the New York and Newark railroad. The train was due, and he was closing the draw when his little child fell into the deep water. It would have been easy enough to rescue him, if the father could have taken the time, but already the thundering train was at hand. It was a cruel agony. His child could be saved only at the cost of other lives. The brave man did his duty, but the child was lost. The pass at Thermopylae was not more heroically kept. Sir Philip Sydney, giving the cup of cold water to the dying soldier, is not a nobler figure than that of Albert C. Drecker, keeping the Passaic bridge.

Drecker, the draw-bridge keeper, opened wide

The dangerous gate, to let the vessel

through.

His little son was standing by his side,

Above Passaic river, deep and blue;

While in the distance, like a moon of

pain,

Was heard the whistle of the coming

train.

At once brave Drecker worked to

swing it back.

The gate-like bridge, that seems a

Neare and nearer, on the slender

tree trunk,

Came the swift engine, puffing its

white breath.

Then, with a shriek, the loving father

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His darling boy fall headlong from the

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FATE OF TRUSTS

Now Hangs Upon the Decision of
Eight Justices

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Not only the president, but every man in any way connected with politics and business men throughout the country are anxiously awaiting the decision of the supreme court of the United States in the suit brought by the government to dissolve the tobacco trust, as on that decision depends the life of every trust in the United States.

If the decision is in favor of the government, and the president, the members of his cabinet and nearly all the best lawyers in congress believe it will be, the days of the trusts are numbered and they must all go out of existence unless congress passes a law amending the Sherman anti-trust law and making illegal monopolistic combinations legal, but if, on the other hand, the decision of the court is adverse to the government the trusts can continue to do business without fear until a new law is passed by congress.

Since the foundation of the government there has hardly been a more important and far-reaching decision than this.

When the decision will be rendered no one knows, as the supreme court is a law unto itself and does not take the public into confidence. It has taken a recess until the 21st of this month. Oh

that day, two weeks hence, the opinion may be handed down, or it may be deferred for weeks or months, no one can tell.

A complication exists at the present time that is decidedly interesting. The bench of the supreme court is composed of nine members, but one of its members is debarred from sitting in this case. That member is Justice Moody, who as attorney general initiated proceedings against the tobacco trust. A justice who prior to his elevation to the bench was an attorney for one of the litigants is of course not permitted to pass upon the case in which he had an interest.

Justice Moody's disqualification leaves the bench with an even number, and that circumstance has given rise to a good deal of discussion. Of recent years nearly all the important decisions involving great constitutional questions have been decided by a divided bench of five to four. Now with only eight judges on the bench, there might be an even division, which would be regarded as extremely unfortunate. To prevent that and to give some of the justices time for further consideration is one reason why an immediate decision is not expected.

wages and prevented strikes.

The employers announced Friday that the mosaic workers union has been locked out for violation of the arbitration plan and they added that every other union that striked in sympathy with the steamfitters, who now are violating the agreement by refusing to go back to work pending arbitration, will also be locked out. This means the open shop.

Meantime the arbitration plan is suspended owing to the failure of the general arbitration board to agree on the question of expelling the Steamfitters union, but until some overt act is committed matters will go on as far as the unions which have not violated the agreement has been in it are concerned as if it was still in force for some years and has kept up men.

SPECIAL POLICE

Will Not be Given
Strike Breakers

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—This week will determine whether the unions will cause another general upheaval in the building trades by sympathetic strikes or stand by the arbitration plan embodied in the agreement with the Building Trades Employers Association. This agreement has been in it is concerned as if it was still in force for some years and has kept up men.

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MRS. LINDSAY ENTERTAINED
Mrs. George A. Lindsay of 12 Bagley avenue entertained the members of her Sunday school class of the People's church Saturday afternoon and evening, in honor of the birthday of one of its members, Miss Grace Holdsworth. It was Miss Grace's 12th birthday. She was presented a pretty gold ring. George A. Smith, superintendent of the Sunday school, making the presentation. Refreshments were served at 3 o'clock and a large birthday cake held the centre of the table. The occasion was a most enjoyable one. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Clarence Corbett and Mrs. Jerome H. Dyer.

In a long letter to the Daily Telegraph today, Mr. O'Brien further explains that his successful election campaign was undertaken solely with the purpose of saving his friends from the machinations of the adherents of the board of Erin, whom he dubs Molly Maguires, who had secured the entire control of the Irish League and party.

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LOCAL NEWS

You want printing? Tobin's Printery. Order your coal now at Mullin's 033 Gorham street. Best coal in the city. Prize dance, Town hall, North Chelmsford tonight, Gilmore's orchestra.

AN ARTISTIC SUCCESS

PARIS, Feb. 7.—The dress rehearsal of Edmond Rostand's "Chantecler" at the Porte St. Martin theatre last night in the presence of a remarkable audience, comprising the élite of the literary, artistic and dramatic work of Paris, as well as other European capitals, was an artistic success of the first magnitude, the exquisite verse being up to the finest traditions of Rostand's poetic genius.

EXPENSES ARE HEAVY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The difference in the cost of living for the traveling employees of the department of agriculture in the different sections of the country has been shown in testimony just submitted to the house committee on expenditures in the department of agriculture by Chief Disbursing Officer Swapp of that department.

"In the south the expense for lodging and meals as shown by their sworn expense statements, averages between \$2 and \$2.50 a day, in the far west \$3 and \$3.50, in the central west \$3.50 and in the east \$4 to \$5. In New York, Boston and other large cities it is very difficult for them to obtain satisfactory accommodations, rooms and meals, within \$4."

VERMONT GIRLS

Say They are Willing to Wed

DAYTON, Wash., Feb. 7.—It will be the fault of the sturdy young bachelors of this place if they do not find the amiable wives they seek. The news of the bachelors club here recently has gone abroad, and letters pour in at the rate of a dozen a day telling about young women who are willing to come to Dayton to become the wives of prosperous young men.

The most impressive of them all is a letter from a school teacher in a small town in Vermont, containing a sort of round robin with 47 signatures in fountain writing. The letter does not say whether the document was voted upon at a meeting or circulated from house to house, but it says the signers are all interested in the Blue Mountain bachelors. The 47 Vermont girls are willing to become western wives.

COBURN'S

EXTRA LARCENY CHARGED

Two Men Were Arrested by Inspector Maher

Eugene J. Fox and Martin O'Donnell and the other man had also disappeared.

He went out to search for Fox and O'Donnell and ran across them in the evening, but when questioned as to what had been done with the timepiece they denied having taken it. This morning the matter was reported to the police and Inspector Maher was assigned to search for the men.

He ran across Fox about 8:30 o'clock and about an hour afterwards placed O'Donnell under arrest. Inspector Maher recovered the watch and chain in a pawnshop.

Fox and O'Donnell will be arraigned in police court tomorrow morning on charges of larceny.

POLICE BOARD BILL

Will Probably be Admitted by Committee on Rules

Out of Courtesy to Mayor Meehan Who Presented it — Committee on Rules Gave a Hearing Today — Hearing on Textile School Bills Tomorrow Morning

The committee on rules of the legislature this afternoon gave a hearing to the bill on the proposition to admit Mayor Meehan's bill to provide for separate police and license commissions. The bill went over from last year and was not filed before the time expired for filing such business and therefore had to come before the committee on rules for admission. Owing to Mayor Meehan's long service and popularity at the state house it was introduced this afternoon that the committee would

Textile School Hearing

The committee on education of the legislature will give hearings tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. on the annual appropriation bill for the Lowell Textile school and the additional bill introduced by Rep. Barlow for more floor space at the Textile school.

INCORPORATION BILL

The Measure to be Introduced into Congress

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—No corporation in the United States will be permitted to purchase, acquire or hold stock in any other corporation, according to a bill to be introduced in Congress tomorrow to provide for the formation of corporations to engage in interstate and international trade and commerce. This applies to corporations organized under the act or under the laws of any state or foreign country. Nor shall any of these corporations have banking powers.

This bill represents the combined thought and work during several months past of Attorney General Wickersham, President Taft and the rest of his cabinet advisers. As a result of frequent cabinet meetings discussions of the bill, the present draft differs greatly from that originally presented by Attorney General Wickersham to the president's consideration. The president believes that the careful consideration given to the bill by trained lawyers of his cabinet has produced a measure that will stand the test both of congressional discussion and of supreme court decision.

Forfeiture of charter may result if any corporation organized under the act

shall enter into any contract combination or engage in any conspiracy against interstate or foreign trade or commerce or shall monopolize or attempt to monopolize any part thereof contrary to the provisions of the Sherman act or shall otherwise violate the laws of the United States. The charters of all corporations are made subject to alteration, suspension or repeal by congress. The attorney general is given power to bring forfeiture proceedings and the court may appoint a receiver.

Annual reports must be filed with the bureau of corporations and the commissioner of the bureau may call for special reports. Ten days after the declaration of any dividend a financial statement showing the amount of net earnings must be filed with the commissioner of corporations.

At least a majority of the directors of the corporation are required at all times to be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents therein.

Stock may be held for 10 years or in property, but every certificate of stock issued in payment for property must contain a statement that it is so issued and before any stock is so issued a full statement, sworn to by a majority of the board of directors, must be filed in the bureau of corporations, setting forth a full description of the property, the number of shares to be issued in payment therefore and whether such shares are to have a par value or not, the names and addresses of the vendors of the property, the statement of the connection, if any, with the company, the terms of any agreement, verbal or written, with respect to the transfer of

the property; full details as to price; all amounts paid or to be paid to each vendor; and if the vendors are directors of the corporation or stockholders, a statement of the price paid or agreed to be paid by them for the property to be sold to the corporation; and where the stock to be issued for such payment has a par value there must be filed in the bureau of corporations an appraisal of the value of the property by two disinterested appraisers, approved in writing by the commissioner, who may also appoint other appraisers.

No stock with a par value may be issued in payment of property purchased or acquired by the corporation to an amount in par value exceeding the value approved by the commissioner after such appraisal.

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Provisions are made for the increase or decrease of the capital stock of a corporation and for other amendments to the articles of association by a vote of two-thirds of the stockholders of the corporation. On a similar vote the corporation may borrow money, issue bonds and mortgage property or confer upon the holder of any bond or obligation the right to convert the principal after five years from date of the bonds into stock of the corporation in a designated class.

The approval of the commissioner of corporations must be secured before the capital stock can be increased to the amount necessary to provide for such conversion, and this right shall not be given unless the bonds are issued or sold at par or upwards, or for less than par, then for not less than their reasonable market value as ascertained by the commissioner.

Whenever a corporation shall fail to pay any written obligation at maturity or if any execution against its property shall be returned unsatisfied, the commissioner of corporations shall appoint a special agent to examine into its condition. If this agent reports that the corporation's condition is so unsound as to make its continuance in business contrary to public welfare, the commissioner may appoint a receiver with the usual powers of chancery receivers. Within thirty days the corporation may apply to the nearest United States court to enjoin proceedings and the court may discharge the receiver and enjoin the corporation's interests from further proceedings.

The real and personal property of corporations are to be subject to state, county, and municipal tax. Incorporation fees are to be paid amounting to one-tenth of one per cent of the total capital up to \$10,000,000; one twentieth of one per cent, from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000 and \$250 on every million dollars of capital in excess of \$20,000,000.

EXTRADITION OF CRIMINALS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The senate today passed the bill providing for the extradition of criminals from one state to another on "information" as well as indictment proceedings.

STRIKE EXPECTED

DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 7.—In anticipation of a strike of coal miners in this sub-district on April 1, the Chicago & Eastern Illinois and Chicago, Indiana & Southern railroads are beginning to hold coal and local dealers have been informed that contracts for coal will not be made for more than two weeks in advance as the railroads are taking the entire output of the mines. It is understood that the Illinois Steel company is having coal rushed to South Chicago in anticipation of an April strike.

BILL PRESENTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The administration bill providing for federal incorporation of corporations engaged in inter-state commerce was presented in both branches of congress today. The introductions were made by Senator Clark of Wyoming and Rep. Parker of New Jersey, chairmen, respectively, of the senate and house committees on judiciary.

In the house reference of the bill to the judiciary committee was made without objection but in the senate Mr. Newlands opposed the second reading of the bill and gave notice that on tomorrow he would ask to have it referred to the committee on interstate commerce. Mr. Clark said that the measure involved legal points which only the judiciary committee could deal with properly.

ILLINOIS

Reports of bursted pipes in school houses reached the office of the inspector of buildings and men were sent out

CITY HALL NEWS THE "BLACK HAND"

Mayor Meehan Attended Hearing Alleged Agents of Organization Under Arrest

"Frost upon the window panes" at city hall this morning and the oldest official in office said it was the first time that he had seen the windows frosted. City Messenger Pattee said there was an extra head of steam on Jack Frost was clinging to the glass at every window. Mr. Pattee said it reminded him of the old stage days in the New Hampshire mountains and Billy Delmage allowed that it would be a great day for the hot air merchants. An old fellow blew in while the cold weather was being discussed and, waiting for an opening, said: "I walked down the boulevard from the Tyngsboro bridge between five and six o'clock this morning and the air was quite sharp, but after I had walked two or three miles I took my coat off, put it under my arm and felt quite comfortable." If the stranger could have seen the look that Pa Delmage threw at him he would have stopped right there, but he didn't notice it and continued. "Why," he said, warming up to his subject. "I fished through the ice in Peabody lake at the foot of the Bald mountains in New Brunswick when the glass that I carried in my inside pocket registered 48 below. It took two men to keep the hole open while I fished and the fish were frozen stiff before I could take them from the hook. On the way from the lake to the camp we noticed that the rabbits in the woods did not move at our approach and we wondered at it. Finally we went up to them and found that the water from their eyes had frozen in a little icicle to the snow and held them fast. But that wasn't the worst, just as we were nearing the camp we saw a caribou coming down a tree and—" "Who do you want to see?" asked Pa Delmage, unable to stand it any longer and besides the reputation of the house was at stake. "I want to see the mayor," replied the stranger.

"Well, he's in Boston and won't be here today," said Pa, and the stranger snapped a knowing wink at Joe Pattee and went away. Going down on the elevator he told George Bean that one day it was so cold in the house at Ottawa, Canada, that a speaker's voice froze and choked him to death. George didn't know whether to throw the old man off or carry him two floors below the basement. George let him off at the nearest door to the street. The stranger's age saved him.

Went to Boston

Mayor Meehan went to Boston today to attend the inaugural of the new city government and incidentally to attend the hearing on his bill for the separation of the police and licensing boards in Lowell. The city solicitor was not at his office and it was said that he too had gone to Boston.

Some Pipes Burst

Reports of bursted pipes in school houses reached the office of the inspector of buildings and men were sent out

to make repairs. The radiation in the Middlesex village school has been increased 400 feet.

FIVE NEW HOUSES

Jacques Bolsovert has been granted permits to build five one-family houses at the corner of Durant and Beacon streets. Four of the houses will have six rooms each and the other will be an eight-room house. The estimated cost of each house is between \$1200 and \$1600.

Committee on Accounts

The committee on accounts will meet at 7:30 this evening and as it generally takes from three to four hours for this committee to approve bills one can imagine about what time the meeting will adjourn. Heretofore the committee has been in the habit of meeting during the day instead of at night, but it seems that one or two of the members could not find it convenient to attend meetings during the day and hence the change. The members of the committee are Alderman Qua, chairman; Councilmen Butler and Johnson.

Meetings Tomorrow Night

The aldermen will meet in special session and the common council in regular session tomorrow night when the report of the committee on appropriations will be submitted. There will also be a meeting of the committee on streets and the committee on appropriations will meet at 7:20 to consider the following ordinance providing for the supply of water to the various city departments free of charge:

The Lowell water board shall have and exercise all the powers vested in the city council by an act of the legislature of Massachusetts, passed on May 21, in 1855, entitled "An Act for supplying the City of Lowell with water" and by any acts in addition thereto, so far as the same can be legally delegated, except that they shall make no charge for water furnished to any department of the city government; and they shall moreover especially have the power to appoint all necessary subordinate officers, agents, and assistants, and to remove the same at pleasure, and may fix their compensation, and the compensation of the clerk before mentioned; provided, that the same shall not exceed in the whole the sum appropriated therefor by the city council; but all the powers mentioned in this section shall be subject to any limitations and restrictions contained in the ordinances, regulations, and orders of the city council. The superintendent and clerk shall be residents of Lowell.

Section 2—Section 21 of chapter 45 of the revised ordinances of the year 1894 is hereby amended to read as follows: Every department of the city government shall be furnished with such water as is required therein free of charge.

WASHINGON, Feb. 7.—Two alleged agents of the "black hand" found themselves today under arraignment in an east New York police court as the result of the bravery of an old time Italian gendarme, Antonio Impastato. Impastato lives near his friend, Joseph Ferraro, a well-to-do east New Yorker, who recently has been bombarded with letters threatening that his house would be blown up unless he paid \$500 to the "black hand." Ferraro consulted Impastato. The wily old Italian gendarme had a plan.

"Let them meet you at my house," was his advice. Ferraro made the appointment. Last night two men called. Ferraro and Impastato greeted them cordially and treated them to wine. Ferraro gave one of them a marked \$20 bill, promising to pay all later. The health of the "black hand" was drunk. As the men turned to leave they confronted Impastato's lev- el revolver.

The former gendarme marched them at the pistol's point to the police station where they were locked up and held for a hearing today.

SCHOONER WAS STRANDED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Following a fierce night on the coast with a maximum wind velocity of 40 miles an hour, the three-masted schooner Norton, Captain Bowen, from Jacksonville, lumber laden, which was stranded at False Cape, Va., during a light fog early Sunday morning, today appeared to be in fairly good condition with chances in favor of her being floated as soon as the Norfolk wrecking tug Rescue, lying by, is able to work on her at high tide. The vessel's crew is still being cared for on the coast.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY

Surgeon Robnett Was Arraigned on Two Charges

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—The second of the "women's courtmartial" was opened at the Charlestown navy yard today, when Assistant Surgeon Robnett was put on trial for his alleged participation in the expulsion of Dr. Edward S. Cowles from Boston from a dance at the yard on the night of Dec. 11. A week ago today Paymaster George P. Auld faced the court in connection with the same affair. Paymaster Auld's trial ended last Friday and the finding of the court in his case has been forwarded to the navy department at Washington for review. There were two charges against Surgeon Robnett, the first that he did aid and abet Paymaster Auld in the expulsion of Dr. Cowles from a navy yard dance Dec. 11, last. Cowles being a properly invited guest and the action being unauthorized and unwaranted; second, that he subsequently used insulting language to Dr. Cowles over the telephone.

Like Paymaster Auld, Surgeon Robnett received a reprimand from Secretary of the Navy George Von L. Meyer, following the first statements of Dr. Cowles that he had been assaulted. When Dr. Cowles' wife pressed the charges at Washington the court martial of the two officers was ordered.

Included in the list of witnesses for the defendant are Miss Dorothy Lester of Evanston, Ill., who is engaged to be married to the young surgeon, and Paymaster Auld. Much of the same evidence presented in the trial of Auld was expected to be used in the proceedings against Robnett, and it was thought today that the case would be completed within two days.

After their reprimand, Surgeon Robnett was transferred from Charlestown to the naval station at Newport, R. I. He was brought here today under federal arrest.

Surgeon Robnett was represented at the trial by Major Henry Leonard and Captain H. J. Ihresinger, who was counsel for Auld.

The court convened at 10 a.m. and Dr. Robnett pleaded not guilty to the two charges, conduct unbecoming a gentleman and profanity.

At 10 a.m. in the courtroom was well filled. The extreme cold outside penetrated within, and the women witness, Miss Lester, Mrs. Cowles, who accompanied her husband, Mrs. Ames, and several others prominent in the Auld trial, were well wrapped in furs.

Judge Advocate Major Cudlin read the specifications and the court settled back to hear the testimony in support of the accusations.

After the court had refused to dismiss the charges of Major Leonard's motion that Dr. Robnett had already been punished by a reprimand, Dr. E. Cowles, the principal complainant in the case, was called as the first witness. Cowles again went over some of the incidents at the now famous dance of Dec. 11th and said that when he was invited by Paymaster Auld and Dr. Robnett outside the hall and asked to withdraw he gained the impression that both men were acting for the dance committee. Dr. Cowles explained his effort to obtain an appointment with Miss Lester at an elevated station by saying that he and the young woman had been invited to dance at the Cowles house and Mrs. Cowles suggested that the doctor meet her on her way over from Middleton.

When Major Leonard asked Dr. Cowles why he did not offer the same explanation at the Auld trial last week the judge advocate objected and the testimony was suspended for a time while arguments were made on the question.

After the court had allowed the question

THE BRICKMAKERS

To Hold a Convention in Pittsburgh

PITTSBURG, Feb. 7.—"Why is the price of brick on the decline while that of lumber increases; what may be done to rescue the brick?"

These questions suggesting a desired increase in the price of one of the necessities of the building trades are but two of several questions which some 500 brickmakers from all over the country will discuss this week at the 24th annual convention of the National Brick Manufacturers Assn. Preliminary meetings were held here today. It is stated that while the association never undertakes to regulate prices to the extent of fixing arbitrary rates suggestions are put forward whenever improvement is thought necessary.

Since the brick is to the builder in quite the same relation as beef to the housekeeper, the trend of brickmakers' action will be watched with considerable general interest.

BUTCHERS TO TESTIFY

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Frederick Joseph, president of the New York Butchers Dressed Beef association arrived today to testify in the federal grand jury investigation of the "beef trust." Arthur Bloc and Aaron Buchbaum, organizers of the New York association arrived later.

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CORONER'S JURY

Inquiring Into the Death of Colonel Swope

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 7.—After an interval of almost a month the jury called by Coroner Stewart to determine the cause of the death of Col. Thomas H. Swope resumed its sessions at Independence, Mo., today.

The coroner told the jurors to listen to a mass of testimony given by a score or more of witnesses. The six jurors all live in Independence and most of them were personally acquainted with the dead millionaire.

6 O'CLOCK

MAYOR FITZGERALD

And Council of Boston Installed With Impressive Exercises

Many Prominent Officials in Attendance—The Mayor Made a Strong Address Outlining His Policy for the Betterment of Boston—He Afterwards Gave a Dinner to the New Council

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—In Fenwick hall, John F. Fitzgerald, first mayor of Boston under the new city charter which provides for a four year term, was today inducted into office. The nine members of the city council also were sworn in.

Probably the most interesting ceremonies ever held in connection with the inauguration of a mayor in this city began at 10:30 a. m. Old Fenwick hall was filled to overflowing when Mayor-elect Fitzgerald and his family arrived. Mr. Fitzgerald, George A. Hibbard, the retiring executive, Chief Justice Knowlton of the supreme court, Rev. Fr. Lee J. Knipke, former mayors of Boston, foreign consuls and others assembled in the armory upstairs.

On the platform in the main hall the members of the new city council took their places and City Clerk Pelest called the roll. Walter Ballantine who as senior member presided over the council performed his first duty by appointing a committee to inform the mayor-elect that the city council had convened and was waiting to be sworn in. City Messenger Edward Teary directed the committee to the mayor-elect who was then escorted to the platform with the guests.

Rev. Father Knipke opened the ceremonies with prayer. The audience then arose and Chief Justice Knowlton administered the oath of office to Mr. Fitzgerald who, in turn administered the oath to each of the nine members of the city council.

Mayor Fitzgerald's Address

The inaugural address of Mayor John F. Fitzgerald dealt at considerable length with the problems presented by the new city charter and almost equally with the financial status of the city. Its resources and responsibilities. The protection of the public health especially with regard to the fight against tuberculosis, was warmly endorsed. The improvement in the rapid transit facilities, pensioning of city employees, better railroad connections with the west, a public utilities commission and united efforts for greater industrial progress, were other subjects discussed.

A fair trial was asked for the new charter which called for great concentration of power. "No other great American city," declared Mayor Fitzgerald, "has ever elected such a small number of officials to exercise all of its municipal powers. The legislative powers of the city, formerly divided between the two branches of the city council, consisting of 13 and 75 members respectively, are now concentrated in the hands of nine councilmen, elected at large."

CONG. LOVERING

Was Buried in Taunton
This Afternoon

TAUNTON, Feb. 7.—Men prominent in civil and industrial life united today in paying honor to the memory of Congressman William C. Lovering of this city whose funeral was held at St. Thomas' Episcopal church here. In deference to Mr. Lovering's wishes expressed before his death the services were simple in character. The body of the congressman arrived from Washington during the forenoon accompanied by a congressional delegation consisting of Senators Lodge and Crane of Massachusetts; Wetmore of Rhode Island; Bailey of Texas and Newlands of Nevada and Rep. McCall, Lawrence, Greene, Washburn, Kilbiler and Peters of Massachusetts; Foster of Vermont; Calderhead of Kansas; Palmer and McCrory of Pennsylvania; Boule of Illinois; Burdett and Lee of Georgia; Sims of Tennessee and Kendall of Iowa. The funeral party was met at the station by members of the Lovering family including the congressman's daughters. The body was taken to the chapel of St. Thomas' Episcopal church of which Mr. Lovering was for many years a vestryman, where it lay in state until the hour for the funeral.

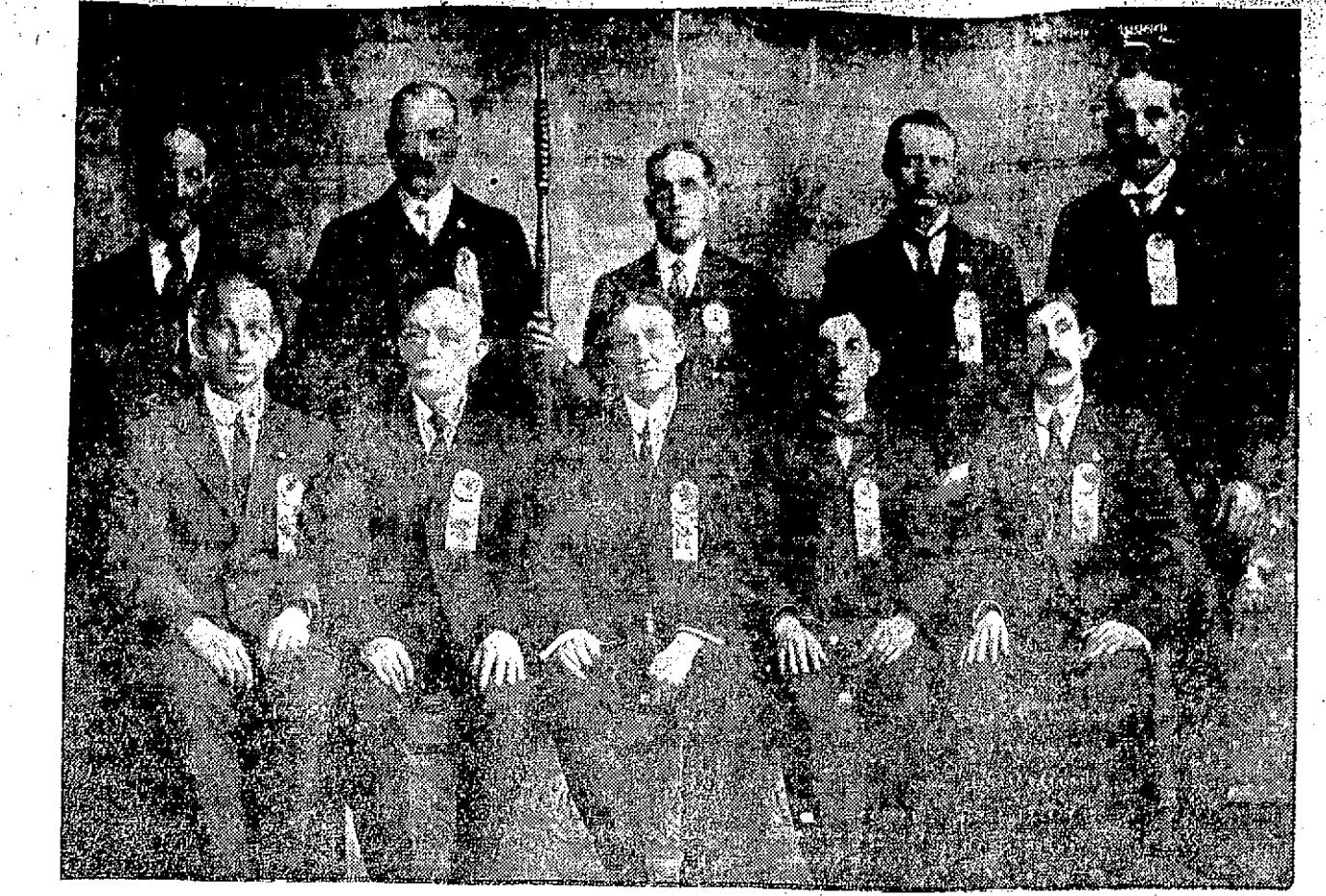
In connection with the fuller development of our water front it is well worth while to endeavor to obtain from congress the legislation which would be necessary to enable us to establish here such a free port as has contributed so greatly to the commercial development of Hamburg."

Among the guests were: Archbishop William H. O'Connell, Roman Catholic; Bishop William Lawrence, Episcopal; Bishop Mallon, Methodist; former Govs. John D. Bates and Curtis Guild; Mayor Clifford of Brookline, Mayor White of Lawrence and other Massachusetts mayors.

After the exercises Mayor Fitzgerald held a reception in his office in city hall. Later in the day he tendered a dinner to the city council.

"Defining all the metropolitan cities and towns have certain interests in common. I favored in 1903 a bill designed to create a metropolitan council composed of the mayors and chairmen of the boards of selectmen within the metropolitan area. I still advocate the creation of such a body and believe it would accomplish much good."

"If within the next generation we can reduce the number of deaths in this city from preventable diseases by one-half, this will extend from 10 to 20 years the term of life of 50,000 to 40,000 of the people of Boston. This is an end worth striving for and it calls for our earnest efforts to place the public



Left to right, upper row—James B. McQuade, James P. Daley, Arthur Miner, John Finnegan, Michael McPhillips. Lower row: P. J. Constantineau, John F. McNameen, P. S. Ward, Henry O. Miner, Owen McNally

CT. WANNALANCIT, C.O.F.

Of North Chelmsford Celebrated
10th Anniversary by Banquet

Court Wannalancit, No. 171, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters celebrated the tenth anniversary of its organization yesterday afternoon in the town hall at North Chelmsford.

The occasion marked an important epoch in the history of the court and during the course of the past prandial exercises the speakers referred to the rapid progress which had been made by the court from the time of its inception up to the present day.

Despite the severe weather there was a large attendance of members of the court and their friends together with invited guests, about 300, gathered around the festive board.

Among the invited guests were representatives from courts of the order at Lowell, Lawrence, Boston and the towns adjacent to Chelmsford.

During the early part of the afternoon a reception was held in the lower hall and at three o'clock a hall was formed and the members and guests, headed by Rev. Edmund T. Schofield, pastor of St. John's church of North Chelmsford, and Chief Ranger Patrick S. Ward of Court Wannalancit, marched to the banquet hall where a sumptuous dinner was served. There were three rows of tables on the floor while on the platform was a table about which were seated the officers of the court and speakers.

There was a good representation of

McNameen. Feb. 10 we were instituted as a court in St. John's hall. We started out with a charter membership of 17, one of whom had since passed to his eternal reward, but among the members of the court at the present time are 16 of the original members.

"On June 25th, 1906, we welcomed the women to our ranks and today we have a membership of 76 men and 28 women. But two members have answered to the summons of death during the past ten years."

Toasting John E. Hogan

Past Chief Ranger John E. Hogan was then introduced as the toastmaster of the occasion. Mr. Hogan briefly outlined the work of the court and stated that the members worked as a unit, all having the same aim in view, and the welfare of the order at heart. He also spoke of the work of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters. Its aims and the good work it has accomplished without the expenditure of a cent of money.

"The death rate of the order as well as the admission is low. The order has been in strength, year by year, I hope that before my time comes to leave this vale that this order will have reached the number that Archbishop Williams wanted it to reach, 100,000 members. Today we have 830,900 in the reserve fund which goes to show what united action can do."

In conclusion the speaker encouraged the members to renew every effort to aid the rapid growth of the court.

He hoped that the court and the order in general would continue to grow and added that the members themselves can see today how much more they can accomplish at the present time than they could ten years ago.

The next number on the program was a vocal selection by Miss Gertrude Quigley accompanied by Miss Mary McGarvey after which Mr. William F. Thornton recited "In Bohemia" by John Boyle O'Reilly and followed with humorous selections which brought forth great applause.

To the Press

Lawrence J. Cummings of the Boston Globe responded to the toast, "The Press." After thanking the court for the honor bestowed on him by selecting him as one of the speakers, he spoke of the pride he took in the rapid progress of the Catholic people in general and referred to the activity of the Catholics.

Master Conley, the boy soprano of St. Patrick's church, sang "Silver Threads Among the Gold" and "Ireland Forever" in a manner which pleased the audience.

Harriet Moran also contributed two vocal selections.

Dr. James J. Hoban of No. Chelmsford gave a humorous speech which caused considerable laughter at the expense of people present.

The program came to a conclusion with Master Roach's rendition of "The Silver Moon."

History of Court

Court Wannalancit was instituted Saturday, Feb. 10, 1900, in St. John's Total Abstinence society's hall, and after the court was instituted Col. Thomas Doherty, the late John J. Leonard, John J. McLaughlin and Francis J. McQuade, all members of the court, were installed as the following officers: Chief ranger, John E. Hogan; vice-chief ranger, John E. Hogan; recording secretary, Owen F. McNally; financial secretary, Jeremiah O'Connor; treasurer, William H. Corrigan; senior conductor, Peter J. Brennan; junior conductor, Thomas J. Larkin; inside sentinel, Henry Lenke; outside sentinel, Patrick S. Ward; chaplain, Rev. John J. Shaw.

When the court was organized it had 17 members and was for men only, but on June 25, 1906, the members voted to have a mixed court, and since that time 35 women have joined the court, and the male membership has reached 68, so that now the total membership of the court is 83.

In conclusion, he said, "May God bless your order in the future as He has blessed it in the past. Let us hope that ten years hence when we gather together we will find the same faces and many more present."

Mr. James E. Donnelly of Lowell pleased the audience with a rendition of one of his popular songs. He also responded to an encore. Miss Harriet Moran acted as accompanist.

James Coughlin, the talented reader, also of Lowell, recited "The Soldier Tramp" and followed with a humorous recitation.

Col. Doherty

Col. Thomas F. Doherty of Boston, who was one of the organizers of Court Wannalancit, was then introduced and during the course of his remarks said: "I was born at your birth and am at your christening. I am here today on the occasion of the tenth anniversary, and I hope also that I will be here at the silver jubilee."

"It is a pleasure to come up here and note the progress that has been made by Court Wannalancit. Naturally, I have a little pride aside from my interest in the ordinary way because I had a material part in the birth of the court. It is a pleasure to notice the growth of this court and have a pleasure to meet Rev. Fr. Schofield, whom I knew very well in Boston, and who is a great friend of mine. Father Schofield is a man of whom you as well as everyone else should be proud, for he is always down among the people, joining them in their sorrows and their joys. That is the true priest."

"We are scarcely 100 years old in America, yet we see large buildings, fine churches, schools, institutions, etc., and all created by the efforts of the multitude, not by the endowment of rich men and women, but by the united action of people who gave their mite."

Princeton, Associate hall, tonight.

adies present and the menu proved to be one which appealed to everyone. Rev. Fr. Schofield invoked the divine blessing before the company was seated.

Post Prandial Exercises

At the conclusion of the dinner Chief Ranger Ward rapped in order and after delivering an address of welcome spoke of the history of the court. His remarks were in part as follows:

"About the middle of January, 1900, Mr. Fletcher W. Lawler, the father of this Catholic order of this state, paid a visit to some of the members of this parish and after urging co-operation in the interest of a Catholic organization committee paid a visit to Rev. John J. Shaw, now of St. Michael's church, Lowell, then pastor of St. John's church in North Chelmsford. The result was that on the following Sunday afternoon we had a public demonstration in the temperature hall which was presided over by Col. Thomas F. Doherty of Boston. The following Tuesday evening we had an election of officers and chose for the chief ranger, John J.

"Ten years ago you started this court with 17 charter members, while today you have over a hundred members. You did well to admit the women to your ranks, for the men and women stand side by side. Some people believe that a woman's place is at home. So it is, but it is also a man's place, too. The deaths among the women in the order are one-seventh of that of the men. That is why they are of great assistance to this order. Their deaths are fewer because, I suppose, it is because the average woman has more sense than the average man. (Laughter.)

"When this court was formed there were 15,000 members in the state, while on the 1st of January, 1910, there were 22,640 members, and before the next convention, which will be held in May, there will be over 30,000 in this order. That is a wonderful growth accomplished without the expenditure of a cent of money."

"The death rate of the order as well as the admission is low. The order has been in strength, year by year, I hope that before my time comes to leave this vale that this order will have reached the number that Archbishop Williams wanted it to reach, 100,000 members. Today we have 830,900 in the reserve fund which goes to show what united action can do."

In conclusion the speaker encouraged the members to renew every effort to aid the rapid growth of the court.

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LATEST SHOES FOR 5500

"Big Tim" Provides for the Bowery Poor

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—From all parts of the Bowery and the lower east side yesterday afternoon there was a movement of shabbily-dressed, shivering men toward 207 Bowery, "Big Tim" Sullivan's headquarters is in that building and every year on Feb. 6 the politician gives away thousands of pairs of thick-soled, well-made shoes to the unfortunate of his district. The day has come to be known as "shoe day."

When the hour for giving out the shoes arrived there was a line of men extending along the Bowery four blocks to the north and four blocks to the south of the headquarters. At 2 o'clock the first men in line were permitted to enter the building, and to each was given a pair of shoes and a pair of warm socks. It is said to have cost "Big Tim" over \$13,000 for the shoes and socks.

Before the general distribution took place half a dozen policemen went along the line and picked out blind men and a score of cripples who were waiting their turn to share in the "Big Fellow's" bounty. These unfortunate were taken into the Sullivan headquarters in advance of the others, and were given their shoes and socks. A deaf and dumb man could not make known the size he wore and had to be fitted.

The charge of being "rapoeters" is often made in this section of the city, but was interesting to note that yesterday there were only a few instances. The applicants for shoes seemed to need the gifts, and only twice during the afternoon did the detectives discover men trying to get two pairs of shoes and socks.

Police Lieutenant Nicholas Summers, a relative of "Little Tim" Sullivan, who died recently, was assigned to search out the crooks in the line and see that they did not sell the shoes they were

given. Whenever Summers sighted a crook he accompanied him to the shoe counter and saw that the man put the new shoes and socks on and left his old ones behind. There have been times when the Sullivan gifts were sold.

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Many men, after receiving the shoes and socks, tipped their hats to the large portrait of "Big Tim" Sullivan on their way out. "Big Tim," perhaps out of modesty, kept out of sight.

In addition to the shoes given out at the headquarters 10 dozen pairs were sent to the mission of the Holy Rosary and the same number to the Bowery mission. The shoes were given out by ticket, but no applicant was refused.

In the distribution were John Fitzgerald, who succeeded "Little Tim" Sullivan as leader of the 3d assembly district; Alderman John J. White, who succeeded "Little Tim" on the board of aldermen; Baker Calvert of the tenement house department; Harry Applebaum, private secretary of "Big Tim" and Joseph Dunn, president of the Larry Mulligan association.

While the men were waiting hot coffee was served to them.

SEVEREST COLD THE RELIEF FUND

That Was Felt for Some

Time

For the Paris Sufferers Reaches \$800,000

\$500,000 GIFT

To Princeton Has Been Withdrawn

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—It looked today as if the New England "groundhog," who was driven back into his hole for another winter's sleep, was right after all, for the entire section shivered today with below-zero temperature driven in by a northwest gale. It was the severest cold experienced for more than a month and several records were broken for temperatures at this season of the year.

The thermometer dropped gradually in this city after noon yesterday and at midnight it stood at 3 below zero. There was no fluctuation in the reading for more than eight hours, but, as the wind kept right up to a 25 mile an hour pace the night was a stiff one and morning brought no relief. Official temperatures for the rest of New England showed Eastport and Nantucket to be the warmest points and northern Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont the coldest.

At 8 a.m. it was 8 above at Eastport and 2 above at Nantucket while the temperatures at the other points were: Northfield, Vt., 14 below; Greenville, Me., 16 below; Portland, Me., 2 below; Concord, N. H., 6 below; Hartford, Conn., 2 below and Block Island zero.

The cold wave brought much inconvenience to passengers on railroad lines as many locomotives had hard work making steam and delays were frequent. Warmer weather was predicted for tomorrow.

COLD AT NEWPORT

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 7.—The cold wave driven over New England by a northwest gale was keenly felt here, the thermometer falling to five degrees below zero. This is the coldest day Newport has experienced for two years.

20 BELOW ZERO

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Feb. 7.—The cold wave which swept over the Adirondacks yesterday continued today. Thermometers registered 20 below in this city and Malone, and 30 below at Saranac Lake and Upper Chateaugay lake.

10 BELOW ZERO

MARLBORO, Feb. 7.—This city, one of the coldest spots in eastern Massachusetts, maintained its reputation when the mercury fell to 16 below zero. This is the lowest point reached this winter on the hills on which the city is located.

EXTREMELY COLD

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 7.—The extremes in low temperatures for this winter were reached this morning. At the Utica state hospital it was 22 degrees below zero. In the city it registered from 18 to 20 below at 6:30 o'clock.

MATHEWS' MOVING PICTURES

Tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the Mathews' picture palace in Dutton street will be seen an all feature show, beginning with a great Selig picture, entitled "Politics," telling a story of one Col. Wicket, who being a candidate on the democratic ticket for mayor of one of our southern cities, was bitterly opposed by the editor of one of the leading papers of the south. The picture is beautifully staged and finely acted and is sure to please.

The other pictures will be all interesting and up to the high standard of the Mathews' picture palace. There are four reels of pictures, the longest show in Lowell for an admission of five cents and two finely illustrated songs. Two shows will be given each evening at 7 and 8:30 o'clock. Change of program on Monday, Thursday and Sunday.

Big time, Associate hall, tonight.

SENATOR GORE

Put on Wrong Pair of Trousers

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7.—U. S. Senator Gore arrived in St. Louis last night in a state of great financial embarrassment. In fact he was compelled to borrow money of a stranger on the train to pay his fare from Washington to St. Louis. His predicament came about, he admitted to friends who heard his appeal for a loan in this city, because he bought two pairs of pants with garters for each—one he had on; the other with his wallet in the hip pocket occupied the post of honor in the senator's boudoir at the capital.

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LENT DRAWS NEAR

Wednesday Marks the Opening of Season

Wednesday will be Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the penitential season of Lent, when society will put away all social pleasures and don sackcloth and ashes figuratively, until Easter.

In the Catholic church special services to open the season of Lent will be held morning and evening, at which the blessing and distribution of ashes will be a special feature. Ash Wednesday is not a holy day of obligation, but is generally observed by attendance at mass by Catholics.

Tomorrow will be Shrove Tuesday, or Mardi Gras, and will be marked by feasting and entertainments "on the night before" Lent. In New Orleans, the great Mardi Gras celebration, that has been going on for a week will come to a close tomorrow evening, while in Canada the day will be generally observed. Every half in Lowell will ring with the sound of music and dance tomorrow evening and then silence will prevail among Catholics until St. Patrick's day, when sombreness of the Lenten season is momentarily set aside by the sons and daughters of the Emerald Isle and their children. Shrove Tuesday is also known among the English and Irish as "Pancake Night" when that delectable article of food was the piece de resistance at all banquets on that night in days gone by.

A letter from the archbishop announcing a collection for His Holiness the Pope for next Sunday was read at all the masses in every Catholic church in the diocese yesterday.

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NIGHT EDITION

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Man Charged With Murder of

Dr. Henry N. Stone

WORCESTER, Feb. 7.—Raymond Plouffe, a farm hand of the town of Harvard who pleaded not guilty at the October term of the superior court to an indictment charging him with murder in the first degree for causing the death of Dr. Henry N. Stone, Newburyport dentist, was placed on trial in the superior court here today before Justices Jenny and George Sanderson. Dr. Stone's body, with bullet wounds in the head and body and the skull crushed by some blunt instrument was found behind a stone wall on the road between Harvard and Ayer on Sept. 12, 1903. Plouffe had

been employed by the dentist on a farm which he owned in Harvard and which he had been visiting and it is alleged that when Dr. Stone was last seen alive he was being driven by Plouffe from his farm to the Ayer railroad station. Plouffe is supposed to have been the motive for the murder and the finding of \$225 in bills, some said to be blood-stained, in Plouffe's possession, led to his arrest. The selection of the jury today was completed at 12:30 p.m. when court took a recess before the opening arguments of counsel were begun.

HEAD-ON COLLISION

LACROSSE, Wis., Feb. 7.—Two through passenger trains on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad collided, head-on, today near De Soto, 30 miles south of La Crosse. The two trains wrecked are the one leaving here south-bound at 2:55 a.m. which was several hours late and the north-bound train due here at 8 o'clock. No details have been received.

TWO MEN DEAD FOR CONVENTION

A. O. H. Planning for State Meeting

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—Extremely cold weather prevails about here. The bodies of two men were found on the streets of this city during the night, both having been frozen to death. In some of the mountain sections of Pennsylvania the mercury fell ten degrees below the zero mark. The minimum temperature in Philadelphia was five degrees above at 7 a.m.

GREAT BUSINESS
THE IDEAL COMB FACTORY IS BEING RUSHED

Business is rushing at the Ideal Comb Company's shop, in Lincoln street. There are at present sixty persons employed there and the factory is taxed to its utmost limit to turn out the goods to meet the orders. Large shipments are being made to New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and San Francisco, and the factory is being worked to its limit to meet the demands for goods.

PRESIDENT TAFT TO CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN CHICAGO

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—President Taft will celebrate St. Patrick's day with the Irish at Chicago, having definitely accepted an invitation of the Old Fellowship club of that city.

WORTH A MOUNTAIN OF GOLD

During Change of Life, Says Mrs. Chas. Barclay

Graniteville, Vt.—"I was passing through the change of life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms, and I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved worth a mountain of gold to me, as it restored my health and strength. I never forgot to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me during this trying period. Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my trouble public so you may publish this letter."—Mrs. CHAS. BARCLAY, R.F.D., Graniteville, Vt.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET A WOMAN MURDERED

NEW YORK MARKET

	Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	75	72	72	72
Am Car & Fn	58	57	57	57
Am Cot Oil	58	57	57	57
Am Hide & L pf	35	33	33	33
Am Smell & R	81	76	76	76
Am Smell & R pf	108	104	104	104
Am Sugar Rfn	110	110	110	110
Anaconda	40	37	37	37
Atchison	112	111	111	111
Atch pf	103	102	102	103
Balt & Ohio	110	108	108	108
Balt Rap & Fran	71	68	68	68
Canadian Pp	175	174	174	174
Cast Iron	28	27	27	27
Cent Leather	15	15	15	15
Cent Leather pf	105	105	105	105
Ches & Ohio	89	77	77	77
Chi & Gt W	28	28	28	28
Col Fuel	35	32	32	33
Col Gas	142	139	139	139
Del & Ind	170	168	168	170
Den & Rio G	70	68	68	68
Den & R G pf	77	75	75	75
Dis Secur Co	21	20	20	20
Ends	27	26	26	26
Ends 1st pf	42	41	41	42
Ends 2d pf	34	32	32	32
Ends 3d pf	32	31	31	31
Ends 4th pf	150	147	147	147
Gl North pf	112	110	110	112
Gl No Ore off	70	66	66	67
Illinois Cen	139	138	138	138
Int Mat Com	19	18	18	18
Int Mat pf	40	45	45	45
Int Paper pf	12	12	12	12
Int Pum Co	51	51	51	51
Int Pum pf	82	83	83	83
Intow Central	20	20	20	20
Kan City So	38	34	34	34
Kan City So pf	69	69	69	69
Kan & T pf	41	38	38	39
Louis & Nash	70	68	68	68
Missouri Pa	142	142	142	142
Miss Lead	68	66	66	67
Newh'ise M & S	108	108	108	108
N.Y. Air Brake	77	74	74	74
No Am Co	116	115	116	116
North & West	75	75	75	75
North Pacific	135	122	122	122
Ont & West	45	43	43	43
Pennsylvania	131	128	128	128
Penn's Gas	108	106	106	106
Pulman Co	20	19	19	19
Ry St Sp Co	158	155	155	156
Reading	34	32	32	32
Rep Iron & S pf	99	99	99	99
Rep L & S pf	44	41	41	41
St L & So W pf	83	81	81	81
St Paul	70	68	68	68
So Pacific	116	144	144	144
Southern Ry	275	253	254	254
Tenn Copper	64	61	61	61
Texas Pac	31	30	30	30
Third Ave	113	104	104	104
Union Pacific	133	129	129	129
Union Pac pf	97	96	96	96
U.S. Rub	37	35	35	35
U.S. Steel pf	108	108	108	108
U.S. Steel	118	118	118	118
U.S. Steel 5s	104	101	101	101
Utah Copper	18	14	14	14
Wabash R R	20	18	18	18
Wab R R pf	43	40	40	40
Westinghouse	62	62	62	62
Western Un	76	69	69	69

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New York Police Looking For Her Husband

was taken out the police photographed the opening in the floor and then took reproductions of fingerprints which appeared on the whitewashed walls. Conner Hellenstein, who is a physician, said after a hasty examination of the body, that the indications were that the woman had been strangled.

A later examination of the body led the police to believe that it was that of Mrs. Agnes Robinson, janitress of the house, which is a four story apartment, occupied on the top floor by the owner, Mrs. John Corse, and her daughter.

Mrs. Robinson was thought to have moved away several days ago. No one could be found today who recalled having seen her since last Wednesday.

The police arrested a man who they said was known as the woman's husband and who was found at an address in West 146th street.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 7.—Andrew Shackner, a bricklayer, today shot and killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. Louise George, shot his wife in the head and then killed himself with the same weapon. Cope and his wife had separated and the latter had been living with her mother. Cope called at the George home and asked for his wife. The shooting followed.

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BAD BEEF

WAS SERVED "COL." ROOSEVELT AT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—That bad beef, some of it ready to fall to pieces, was served at the White House during ex-President Roosevelt's occupancy was the testimony of District Food Inspector Dodge today before the house committee engaged in investigating the high cost of living in the District of Columbia. Mr. Dodge stated that it was the custom of a steward at the White House to buy a quarter of beef and hang it up until it was ripe or "ready to fall to pieces" as the inspector described it, when it would be cut up and served on the White House table.

Members of the committee expressed disgust over Mr. Dodge's revelations. Inspector Dodge testified that the wealthy people of the national capital were accustomed to eat from the choice meat that had turned black and was well on the road to decomposition because it was more tender.

"Crucification of canine appetites," commented Rep. Johnson of Kentucky, who asked Inspector Dodge if this class of meat was kept in the same containers

EX-VICE PRESIDENT

Mr. Fairbanks Kept His Word to the Methodists

And as a Result Lost the Audience Arranged With the Pope Owing to Alleged Proselytising Zeal of the Methodists in Rome

ROME, Feb. 7.—The visit of Charles W. Fairbanks, the former vice-president of the United States, to Rome brought about a very delicate situation, owing to the fact that he wished to pay his respects to the king, the pope and the American Methodist church. Incidents of the kind are not infrequent, and extreme care has to be exercised by those upon whom the arrangement of the audiences falls to avoid offending the susceptibilities on either side.

By a巧 arrangement Mr. Fairbanks' audience with King Victor Emmanuel was fixed for Saturday, and that of the pope for Monday and when everything seemed satisfactorily planned, the Vatican suddenly announced that it would be impossible for his holiness to receive the former vice-president, if he carried out his announced intention to speak in the American Methodist church here, because the Methodists had been active in proselytizing among the Catholics.

Negotiations were immediately begun with a view to avoiding any unpleasantness and a situation which might give rise to misconceptions, and in these negotiations prominent Vatican officials exercised every influence to remove the difficulties which had to unexpectedly presented themselves to Mr. Fairbanks audience with the pope. But Mr. Fairbanks finally declared that although he was animated by a strong desire to pay his respects to the head of the Catholic church, whose followers had played such an important part as good American citizens, he could not withdraw from his promise to deliver an address before the American Methodist church.

Mr. Kennedy, rector of the American college, gave a dinner at noon in honor of Mr. Fairbanks. The hall was decorated with American flags. Among those present were 144 American students, the largest body of Americans that has attended the institution.

ANNUAL REPORT BODY IDENTIFIED

Pastor of St. Joseph's Read Statistics

Rev. Fr. Wattelle, O. M. I., superior of St. Joseph's parish, read the annual report of the parish for 1909 at all the masses yesterday. The financial statement showed the parish to be in a flourishing condition, \$16,300 having been paid out during the year on the parish debt, with a balance of over \$3,000 remaining in the treasury with all expenses paid for the year to date.

The vital statistics of the parish show some very interesting and astonishing figures when compared with those of the previous year. The population of the parish has increased by several hundred, the number of families is 306 more, and yet births, marriages and deaths have all been noticeably less.

The population of the parish in 1908 was 13,954. For 1909, it was 14,593, or an advance of 639.

Families in the parish now number 1,163, in 1908 they numbered 2,357, the increase being thus as previously stated, 306.

There have been 50 births less, 13 marriages less, and 77 deaths less. Deaths of children have been strikingly fewer, there having been 68 less during the year.

The figures for the year just past were: 613 births, 144 marriages, and 311 deaths, 113 of these being of adults and 198 of children.

The figures for 1908 were: 668 births, 157 marriages, and 388 deaths, 132 of these being adults' deaths, and 255 children's.

The number of children in the parochial schools is slightly above 2,000, taught by 43 teachers. There have been during the year 313 confirmations and 300 first communions.

The next item to be considered along the line of parish improvements, the reverend superior said, would be the building of a large residence for the Grey Nuns, having charge of St. Joseph's convent, whose present home is inadequate.

Rev. Fr. Armand Baron, O. M. I., has been named rector of St. Joseph's church by Rev. Wattelle, O. M. I., superior of the parish, to replace Rev. Fr. J. A. Graton, O. M. I., who was relieved of the task at his own request.

Rev. Fr. Baron, the new rector, greeted his parishioners yesterday. He is a newcomer to St. Joseph's pulpit, having been attached to the church since his coming to Lowell five years ago. Before coming to Lowell he was a member of the faculty of Ottawa university. He is a native of Nantes, France, but came to America 17 years ago, pursued his theological studies at Ottawa university and was ordained there. He is treasurer of the Oblate order, and director of the Congregation de Notre-Dame de Lourdes, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, and the Third Order of St. Francis.

OLD "CY" YOUNG

MAY BECOME AN OREGON RANCHER

PORLTAND, Feb. 7.—Cy Young, the veteran pitcher of the Cleveland Americans, arrived in Portland yesterday on route to Elgin, Ore., by invitation of his brother, John Young, to look over the latter's ranch.

"Brother John thinks I am a candidate for the down-and-outers," said Cy in an interview, "and he wants to make a farmer out of me. I am going to look his proposition over anyway and maybe in another year I'll be talking 'how crops be' and growing these things," stroking his chin.

"Twenty years in baseball is getting pretty close to enough and I am going to find a soft place to light. Elder Jones has made good as an Oregon rancher and I can do the same."

SENTENCE RECOMMENDED

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 7.—Crying "I've been poisoned," Joseph Sears, 39 years old, died under suspicious circumstances, suddenly Saturday morning. Medical Examiner Neally of Bangor held an autopsy here this morning.

RECOMMENDED

IN MEXICO CITY, Feb. 7.—A telegram from Guadalajara late last night said that the prosecuting attorney in the case of Conductor James A. Cook had recommended to the grand jury prison for sentence to a term in the penitentiary.

TWO LIQUOR RAIDS

Deputy Sheriffs Visit Navy Yard

Acting, it is understood, for the Dracut no-license committee, Sheriffs Evelyn, Stiles and Clark and Officers Cawley, Atkinson and Dwyer of the Lowell department, made two liquor raids at the Dracut Navy Yard Saturday afternoon.

The officers arrived at 3 o'clock and separated into pairs, going to the places of business of Michael Dineley, at the corner of Lakeview ave. and Pleasant street, and William Keefe of Lakeview avenue, nearby. Both conduct barber shops, while Mr. Keefe has a confectionery business in connection with his shop. Sheriff Evelyn and Officer Atkinson visited Dineley's place, while Sheriff Clark and Officer Cawley went to Keefe's store and Sheriff Stiles and Officer Dwyer to Keefe's house across the way.

The officers found about two quarts of whiskey at Dineley's house, while Keefe turned over to them without a search, about two gallons of whiskey. A small quantity of the latter amount was at Keefe's shop, while he directed the officers to the location of the remainder at his home directly opposite his place of business.

At Dineley's place the officers made a thorough search of the premises and were able to unearth about a quart of whiskey in a commode in one of the upper bedrooms of the house, while a similar quantity was found in an ice chest downstairs. The front part of the building where Dineley conducts his barbering business was looked over by the officers, but the search failed to reveal any liquor in addition to that found at the house.

In connection with the raid, Sheriff Evelyn and Officer Atkinson made a funny mistake, going to the grocery store of Frederick Peabody for Mr. Dineley's place. When they asked Mr. Peabody where the gang was, the latter thought that he was up against a couple of escaped patients from some "dippy" house, and he began to look for his trusty rifle. Then they asked him where he kept the goods, and his indignation arose. Finally, they asked: "Isn't this Dineley's place?" and he lost no time in showing them where Dineley's place was located.

SIOUX INDIANS

8000 May Move to Nicaragua

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Chief Little Bison, a full blooded Sioux Indian, who left here Nov. 18 for Nicaragua to form an American Indian colony in that country, was a saloon passenger on the United Fruit company's steamer Esmeralda, which arrived at Long wharf yesterday afternoon from Port Limon. Accompanying the chief was his wife.

Chief Bison went to Central America to arrange for the moving of the 8,000 Sioux now remaining on the reservation in So. Dakota to Janitaco, Nicaragua. The Nicaraguan government has leased a tract of 35,000 acres to the tribe, and the plan of moving them has the backing of F. S. Dellenbaugh, head of the American Geographical society, and a number of wealthy New York men and women.

Through the ravages of consumption and other diseases the tribe is fast thinning out, and it is believed that the climate in Nicaragua, being less rigorous, will agree with them better.

Chief Bison reached Costa Rica when the revolution was at a critical point in Nicaragua. The election of Dr. Madriz took place a short time after he arrived. The new president of Costa Rica feared that the Indian chief intended to join forces with Gen. Estrada and he appealed to the Costa Rican government to prevent his entry into Nicaragua.

The chief went to Guapiles, Costa Rica, about 30 miles from the Nicaraguan border. He was constantly under surveillance, but he managed to elude his watchers and slipped across the line into Bluefields, where on Jan. 27 he had a long conference with Gen. Estrada, in command of the insurgent forces. Gen. Estrada greeted him warmly and told him to return to his tribe and arrange for bringing his people to Nicaragua. Estrada told him that the war would end in six weeks and that his army would surely be successful.

Chief Bison said there is no doubt as to the outcome of the trouble. Estrada's forces have all the cattle and hold the key to the situation.

Chief Bison left last night for New York to confer with Mr. Dellenbaugh, and will then go to South Dakota to arrange for moving his people to Nicaragua. He will sail from this port with about 12 families first. In the party there will probably be from 40 to 50 Indians. When they are settled on their new lands he will return for the others.

BISHOP CASEY

Asks Catholics Not to Sell Liquor

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 7.—The Lenten pastor letter of the Rt. Rev. T. Casey, Catholic bishop of St. John, read in the churches of the diocese yesterday, caused a stir by its strong pronouncement against the liquor traffic, his words being declared the most severe arraignment of the liquor business ever given in official Catholic utterance in the maritime provinces, perhaps in Canada, and culminating in what is looked on as a direct call to every Catholic in the liquor business to give it up.

The pastoral was peculiarly of interest in the St. John city portion of the diocese, as nearly all the 64 retail liquor dealers here are of the Catholic faith. It read, in part:

"Not less guilty before God than the unfortunate drunkard himself is the false friend or the barkeeper who places temptation in his way." As a means of lessening the temptations to drink, the letter states: "We look with favor on the efforts to limit the number of liquor stores and to see that the law regulating the traffic and the principles of Christian morality are observed."

"It not in itself a sin to sell wine or spirits, the business is dangerous to such an extent that only the great profits accruing can make men unthink of their risk of perdition."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Wool" column.

THE COLD SPELL

Caused a Great Deal of Suffering in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—New York city struck the minimum of the winter temperature and just about the maximum of cold weather discomfort and suffering today.

Records for the season were broken with the registering of a temperature of two degrees above zero at 8 a.m., the lowest point previously registered by the mercury of the official thermometer at the weather bureau was five above on Jan. 8. The Arctic wave was ushered in by a gale reaching at times a 40 miles an hour velocity and continuing even after sunset today but 12 miles an hour below the maximum. Below zero temperatures were plentifully registered on street thermometers while in suburban territory the mercury sank many degrees below and from points up-state came word of points from ten to twenty degrees below with scattering reports of even greater falls from the zero mark.

The entire east, in fact, today was in the grip of the winter's first effort to beat the record. Along the coast the wave of frigidity has not been preceded in several years, the combination of zero' temperatures with gales not often being recorded. More than 500 persons were sheltered last night in New York's municipal lodging house and greater numbers than ever were driven to ask aid and were accommodated in the city's various charitable institutions.

The cold weather today was responsible for an explosion and fire and the injury of three persons, one of whom will die.

Frozen during the night the boiler of Max Horwitz's restaurant in West 28th street blew up shortly after a fire was built under it today. A gas range was overturned and fire followed.

The explosion wrecked the restaurant and threw the proprietor, his wife, Annie, and the woman cook, unconscious to the floor. Before firemen could rescue them all three had been burned. Mrs. Horwitz fatally.

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PRICES

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LOWEST EBB

In spite of our wonderful selling we have still hundreds of garments to be sold.

DO YOU WANT A DANDY COAT CHEAP?

Fine Coats, Broadcloths, Serges and Mixtures, \$15, \$17.50, \$20.00 and \$22.50; for a choice at

\$10.00

Would advise your early selection. Other fine Coats at

\$3.90, \$5.90, \$7.90

You should see these 20 samples. They could not be made at this price. All Bargains.

DON'T YOU WANT A

Fine Suit Cheap?

Here goes. In groups we are condensing lots

\$9.90, \$12.90, \$14.90

Suits that sold at \$17.50, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00.

We could not duplicate at double the price. It means much to you if you need a suit.

All Our Dresses

Are Closing Out

CHEAP

\$5.00, \$7.90 and \$9.90

No profits asked. You choose them at cost of making only.

While they last all must go.

SILK DRESSES

\$9.90 and \$12.90

For evening and dress wear.

LINGERIE DRESSES

\$2.90, \$3.90 and \$4.90

Dresses that sold to \$15

Waist Bargains

By anticipating your spring want you can save 20 per cent. No Lowell bank pays such dividends. 75 doz. New Spring Waists shipped us in advance of others, so we include them in sale.

\$1.25 Lingerie Waists 90c

\$2.00 Lawn and Lingerie Waists, \$1.47

\$3.00 Taffeta Waists \$1.97

\$5.00 Messaline Waists \$2.90

75c Working Waists 38c

No Old Stock In This Store. The Best Only at Lowest Cost.

SKIRTS ARE CHEAP

500 sacrificed in price, including 100 just received. New-Spring. We will close this sale with the greatest bargains in our history. Voiles, Silks, Panamas, Serges and Fine Mixtures.

\$3.00 Skirts at \$1.70 \$5.00 and \$6.00 Skirts at \$3.90

\$1.00 Skirts at \$2.90 \$7.00 and \$8.00 Skirts at \$5.00

Large and small Waist Bands at the same price. Come for a new Skirt at an old price.

FURS

Odd Items

HOOD MANTOONS \$5.00
16 and 17 PTTICOATS \$8.00
43 SWEATERS \$1.00

HUNDREDS OF BARGAINS FOR THE THRIFTY

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12-18 JOHN STREET

Admission, 5 Cents

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J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

It is all very well to give the park commission power to seize land for park purposes under the right of eminent domain, but to give the school board or any other body except the park board and the city council a share in the control of public parks would be a piece of absurdity that might injure the schools while it would not benefit the public parks.

THE MAGICAL WIRELESS.

Again has the wireless been instrumental in saving the crew and passengers of a sinking ship, the Kentucky, off Cape Hatteras. The last act of preparing this steamer for a long voyage was the equipment with wireless telegraphy, and fortunately it saved the lives of the 47 people aboard. The equipment with wireless should be compulsory on all vessels making any pretense to carry passengers.

THE VERDICT AGAINST THE HATTERS.

That verdict against the Danbury Hatters' union for \$220,000 on account of the boycott is one of the most sweeping on record. It is another blow to the boycott, resulting from a suit for civil damages by one of the manufacturing companies boycotted. The trial has been one of the longest ever conducted in the federal courts. The defendants are the United Hatters of America, about 2500 in number. The cost of the trial, it is said, will raise the entire amount to \$250,000, so that the sum apportioned to each man if the verdict be so divided would be \$100.

The verdict has caused quite as much consternation in labor circles as did the jail sentence for Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison. It goes to show that the boycott is construed as a conspiracy to injure, and the law has heavy penalties for anything of this nature.

AN INQUIRY THAT IS NOT SINCERE.

The investigation of the high cost of living, authorized by congress, is to look into the prices of other commodities than beef; but one of the duties assigned to the committee is to find whether any law of the United States operates to increase the cost. That is intended to apply to the tariff and the committee of inquiry as well as the trust officials to be called in will take good care to "demonstrate" that the tariff has nothing to do with high prices in spite of the most convincing proofs to the contrary. If one of the objects of the inquiry be to whitewash the Payne tariff law, the result will be a piece of political claptrap. It would seem that the various states must protect themselves against trust operations as congressional committees and federal officials seem to lack earnestness in everything except their allegiance to the trusts and the perpetuation of republican sway.

TO PROTECT SAVINGS BANKS.

If the laws relating to savings banks in this state are not to be discredited altogether, something should be done to enforce them more strictly. Two notable cases of fraud affecting the banks are before the people of Massachusetts today, one in which the treasurer of the town of Framingham has imposed forged notes on several banks and another in which a bank official has been robbing a Southbridge savings bank for sixteen years without detection. Both cases seem to call for heavy penalties. In the Southbridge bank case, the officials who, by neglect to perform their duties properly, made the fraud possible, should be held responsible with the treasurer who did the stealing. That is the only way to prevent a repetition of the crime in some other bank. The government inspectors, as usual, failed to inspect in a manner that would detect dishonesty. Why are they exonerated? Absolute protection for savings banks should hold prominent officials and government inspectors responsible for any dishonesty which their vigilance might prevent.

As for the Framingham affair the law should be changed so that town notes would have to be properly certified and recorded before offered for sale. Without this protection other banks are liable to be victimized in a similar way.

BUILDING PROSPECTS AHEAD.

The coming year should witness a great building boom in Lowell. The Y. M. C. A. building will probably be started in good season, while the city government should be ready in due time to start work on a public hall. These two large buildings should keep the local building trades busy during the summer; but these are not the only large buildings, for there will be several new mill buildings in progress, together with more than the average number of business and residential blocks. We surmise that in addition to the work on new structures there will be a great deal of repairing on old tenement property.

The complaints relative to the unsanitary condition of this property and general need of improvement are so serious that the board of health will have to force improvements if the buildings are to be occupied as human habitations.

This old property, whether justly or not, is said to be a fruitful source of disease, and unless extensive improvements be made much of it will be vacated altogether. There will be a great many new tenements erected during the summer, so that the people will not be compelled to pay rent for the very poor, damp, dark and ill-ventilated rookeries.

The movement for the "city beautiful" will get a greater impetus than ever before, not only in the construction of new and up-to-date buildings but in the general renovation of old property. It will mark the opening of a renaissance in architecture, in home improvement, in sanitation, and general beautification. The desirable thing now is to get this building boom under way as soon as possible in the spring and to push the work ahead so that the new buildings will be nearly completed before the snow flies in the fall.

SEEN AND HEARD

If any man can say truthfully that he hasn't a friend in the world, it is always his own fault.

Everybody is asking why prices are so high. Isn't it because everybody sees everybody else tucking a little on the price, and so tucks a little on himself?

When a man calls his wife "Pet" in public, sometimes the suspicion is justified that he does it to make up for the other things that he calls her when they are alone at home.

A good housekeeper is known by the absence of dust on the tops of the door frames and behind the pictures.

You waste a lot of time thinking what you would do if you were your neighbor, and your neighbor wastes a lot of time thinking what he would do if he were you.

When a woman gets scared in the middle of the street because she sees an automobile coming, and runs back to the sidewalk instead of keeping on across the street, it gives her a chance to do the same thing when the next automobile comes along.

Perhaps they call it common sense because it ought to be much more common than it is.

Is there anything more provoking, when you are enjoying a fine fit of the blues, than the cheerful man who never had a blue day in his life, and who isn't satisfied until he gets you to laughing?

"To work; to help and be helped; to learn sympathy through suffering; to learn faith by perplexity; to reach truth through wonder— behold this is what it is to prosper, this is what it is to live."

There are many kinds of love, as many kinds of light, as many kinds of love makes a glory in the night.

There is love that stirs the heart, and love that gives it rest,

But the love that leads life upward is the noblest and the best.

—Henry Van Dyke.

While playing on the ice at Keene, N. H., the children of Fred Wilson found a live hulking impenitent between two layers of ice. They liberated the dog and kept it in the house for a few days, after which they put it in a brook.

Mrs. Albert Moly recognized in a woodchopper near her home at Wabash, Ind., the husband she had not seen since he left for the war 47 years ago. Believing he had been killed she sold her home and moved, and he could not find her after the war.

Ben Leighton of Mt. Vernon, Me., who is 94 years old, attends to his duties about the farm every day. His

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And yet the child to him was full as dear As you may be to you,— the light of your eyes,

A presence like a brighter atmosphere,

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STATE OF TRUSTS

Now Hangs Upon the Decision of Eight Justices

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Not only that day, two weeks hence, the opinion may be handed down, or it may be deferred for weeks or months, no one can tell.

A complication exists at the present time that is decidedly interesting. The bench of the supreme court is composed of nine members, but one of its members is debarred from sitting in this case. That member is Justice Moody, who as attorney general initiated proceedings against the tobacco trust. A justice who prior to his elevation to the bench was an attorney for one of the litigants is of course not permitted to partake in the case in which he had an interest.

Mr. Tucker added: "If the arbitration plan is disrupted and the open shop comes it will be through the influence of walking delegates. We want to deal with the unions through the arbitration plan is suspended, but it must be in a business way through agreements. The mayor told us we should get together with the steam fitters, but how can we get together when they are fighting us. We gave them a chance to call off the strike pending arbitration, but were defied."

Justice Moody's disqualification leaves the bench with an even number, and that circumstance has given rise to a good deal of discussion. Of recent years nearly all the important decisions involving great constitutional questions have been decided by a divided bench of five to four. Now, with only eight judges on the bench, there might be an even division, which would be extremely unfortunate. To prevent that and to give some of the justices time for further consideration is one reason why an immediate decision is not expected.

If the decision is in favor of the government and the president, the members of his cabinet and nearly all the best lawyers in congress believe it will be the days of the trusts are numbered and they must all go out of existence unless congress passes a law amending the Sherman anti-trust law and making illegal monopolistic combinations legal, but if, on the other hand, the decision of the court is adverse to the government the trusts can continue to do business without fear until a new law is passed by congress.

Since the foundation of the government there has hardly been a more important and far-reaching decision than this.

When the decision will be rendered no one knows, as the supreme court is law unto itself and does not take the public into confidence. It has taken a recess until the 21st of this month. On

the unions want to disrupt the plan of arbitration.

A committee of twenty, representing the Building Trades Employees Association and the Master Steam and Hot Water Fitters' association, against the members of which the steamfitters are on strike, called on Mayor Gaynor yesterday and asked that special policemen be appointed to protect the strike breakers. They said the strikers not only threw bricks and stones at the strike breakers but followed them to their homes and attacked them there. The mayor declined to accede to the request and recommended that the committee call on Police Commissioner Baker, who could furnish protection from the uniformed force.

The mayor is against the use of special policemen and holds that their appointment for such purposes was in contravention of the spirit of American government. The granting, he told the committee, is granting police powers to violent partisans of the employers and is the root of more or less abuse of power. The regular policemen, he thought, would be more neutral and for that reason he advised the committee to see Commissioner Baker.

"As Mayor Gaynor explained matters to us," said Ross E. Tucker, chairman of the committee, "I believe he is in the right."

Mr. Tucker added: "If the arbitration plan is disrupted and the open shop comes it will be through the influence of walking delegates. We want to deal with the unions through the arbitration plan is suspended, but it must be in a business way through agreements. The mayor told us we should get together with the steam fitters, but how can we get together when they are fighting us. We gave them a chance to call off the strike pending arbitration, but were defied."

BOAT ABANDONED

It Was Waterlogged and Dismantled

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—On board the Italian steamer Angelico Cuampa, which passed in the Delaware Capes yesterday bound to this port from Garibaldi are Captain McLean and crew of seven men of three masted schooner Sadio C. Sumner of Thomas, Me., which was abandoned at sea Saturday night, Lumber laden, the schooner sailed from Apalachicola on Jan. 7th for Boston. At Hatteras she encountered a severe gale and sprang a leak. For three days and nights the crew worked at the pumps until about 10 o'clock Saturday night, when they sighted the lights of the Angelico Cuampa and rockets were sent up and a large barrel, which was placed on deck in readiness for just such an emergency, was set on fire to attract the attention of the approaching steamer. This was about 50 miles southeast of Cape May.

The Cuampa steamed over near the waterlogged craft, and although a heavy sea was running, rescued the wornout crew.

WILLIAM O'BRIEN

STARTS KNOCKING THE IRISH PARLIAMENTARY PARTY

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The split in the Irish party appears to be one of the most interesting features of the political situation to the London morning papers. The suggestion has been made to William O'Brien by one of his constituents that an attempt should be made to adjust the party differences by calling a round-table conference consisting of Mr. O'Brien, John E. Redmond, Cardinal Logue, Archbishop Walsh and others. The leaders of the independent nationalists declare that such a conference would be useless unless the officers of that board of Erin were removed from their present position as masters of the funds and properties of the nationalist party. The trustees of the Irish league funds are Bishop O'Donnell of Raphoe, John E. Redmond and Alderman O'Meara of Dublin.

In a long letter to the Daily Telegraph today, Mr. O'Brien further explains that his successful election campaign was undertaken solely with the purpose of saving his friends from the machinations of the adherents of the board of Erin, whom he calls Molly Maguires, who had secured the entire control of the Irish league and party.

In conclusion, Mr. O'Brien declares that his "all for Ireland" movement will be animated by good will towards both English political parties on the one condition of their placing the Irish question above the reach of mere partisan intrigue.

MRS. LINDSAY ENTERTAINED

Mrs. George A. Lindsay of 12 Bagley avenue entertained the members of her Sunday school class of the People's church Saturday afternoon and evening, in honor of the birthday of one of its members, Miss Grace Holdsworth. It was Miss Grace's 12th birthday. She was presented a pretty gold ring. Geo. A. Smith, superintendent of the Sunday school, making the presentation. Refreshments were served at a o'clock and a large birthday cake held the centre of the table. The occasion was a most enjoyable one. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Clarence Corbett and Mrs. James H. Dyer.

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TWO LEADING FIGURES IN GIGANTIC CINCINNATI BLACKMAILING CASE



Mrs. Jeannette Stewart Ford, tried her as long as she kept me away from Cincinnati on a charge of having blackmailed Charles L. Warriner, defaulting treasurer of the Big Four railroad, Edgar S. Cooke of Chicago, formerly a Big Four employee, for her troubles. She declared on the witness stand, testifying in her own behalf, that Cooke confessed falsifying his accounts with the railroad and that his offense was condoned by Warriner. "It was all a matter of bargain and sale with them. Cooke was to have his lib-

Lowell, third; time, 4 4-5 seconds; score, Lowell 26; Brookline 11.

Relay team race between Varnum and Highland schools won by Highland; time, 58 seconds.

600 yard run, won by Wyman, Brookline; McGrath, Brookline, second; Thompson, Lowell, third; time, 1.35; score, Lowell 26; Brookline 12.

300 yard dash won by Connell, Lowell; Leggett, Lowell, second; Dow, Lowell, third; time, 10 2-5 seconds; score, Lowell 26; Brookline 18.

Relay team race (400 yards) between Moody and Lincoln schools, won by Moody; time, 55 1-5 seconds.

Shot put won by Brown, Lowell; Knight, Lowell, second; Blackhall, Brookline, third; distance, 38 feet, 3 inches; score, Lowell 48; Brookline 20.

800 yard team race won by Lowell; score, Lowell 22; Brookline 20.

The officials of the meet were as follows: Referee, W. T. Dunn; Judges, Cyrus W. Irish, Paul O. Kable and Francis O'Hearn; Inspectors, A. K. Willcomb, T. F. Fisher and Arthur Jacobs; starter, Maurice Perkins; clerks of course, Guy Hunt and John Metcalf; scorers, William Sullivan and Robert Emerson; announcer, William Duscoll; timers and measurers, G. I. Cross, E. G. Brennan and W. J. Chisholm; managers, for Brookline, John G. Metcalf; for Lowell, James Rooney, Harold Mather and Charles Hillier.

The grammar school teams were made up as follows:

Green-McCloskey, Donahue, Rogers, B. and Donahue.

Bartlett-Taylor, Mansfield, Mochin, Coughlin, Farnham, Varnum-Quinn, Cathcart, Small, Grant and Campbell.

Highland-Snyder, Sylvester, Walsh, Barton and Grosvenor.

Mondy-Sullivan, Carter, Mack, Cahill and Riordan.

Lincoln-Little, Penn, Zimburg, Westwood and Moore.

FROZEN TO DEATH

Two Persons Victims of the Cold

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Intense cold, driven to the bone of man and beast by a cutting wind, gripped the east last night. In New York city the mercury stood at one degree at midnight, the low record for the season.

A 40 mile gale swept New York and vicinity throughout the day and night, driving pedestrians indoors and causing suffering to those who were exposed. The city streets were practically deserted last night.

An unidentified man was frozen to death at Northboro, Mass., a fisherman met a similar fate at Buffalo, while off Atlantic City a tramp steamer was forced to anchor because of the gale.

In New York state a driving snow made conditions worse in some localities.

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The cold area, moderating as it extended south, reached as far as Florida, where frost was experienced. The upper New York lake region and Vermont experienced the minimum temperatures of the wave, with snow flurries.

FROZEN STIFF

NORTHBORO, Feb. 7.—Frozen stiff, the body of an unknown man, who had apparently died during the night from exposure, was found yesterday just off one of the highways here. The man was between 45 and 50 years of age.



Decorations for St. Valentine's Day

Monday, February 14th, will be Valentine's Day and we have every requisite for house party decoration in our Art Department. Call and see these odd and fetching novelties.

ARROW PLACE CARDS, Red, white and green. Three different sizes. 10c each 3c, 5c, 10c each

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MAN HAD \$200,000

He Was Placed Under Arrest as Suspicious Person

PITTSBURG, Feb. 7.—James L. Matthews, who gives his age as 72 years and his home as Buffalo, evidently a very rich man, spent Saturday night in a cell at central police station on a charge of being a suspicious person. In another cell was a beautiful young woman scarcely out of her teens with her dresses reaching only to her shoulders. She gives her name as Elizabeth Morgan of Woodcock, Pa., and her age as 22 years, though the police declare she cannot be more than 18.

Matthews and the girl were arrested at midnight in apartments at 515 Ross-street.

The police say they saw Matthews going about with the young woman, and hearing that he was a man of means feared the girl was preying upon him for money, and so took them both in charge.

When brought to the police station Matthews was searched, and the police sergeant almost swooned when he fished a roll of \$1000 out of one pocket and a few loose hundreds out of others.

This was but change, however, to what the searchers found as they went further for in a book in the old man's inside pocket was found one certificate of deposit for \$100,000, another for \$60,000, and a third for \$20,000, each of recent date and issued by a leading Pittsburgh bank.

A small story was printed in a morning paper regarding the arrest, and while Matthews and the young girl were having their hearing before Magistrate Kirby, high police officials were called to the telephone by an official of a national bank of Pittsburgh and the request was made that Mr. Matthews be liberated. An officer from the Pennsylvania railroad would consider it a favor if the police of Pittsburgh would not molest Mr. Matthews further. The aged prisoner and the girl were let go, but not until each had sub-

mited to rather hot catechism. Mr. Matthews gallantly asked that the young woman be not molested.

"I have nothing to say for myself," said Mr. Matthews. "But the young woman is not to blame. I am from Buffalo, where I have large interests. My wife is dead, but I have a daughter married in Buffalo."

Miss Morgan declared she was with Mr. Matthews in the capacity of nurse, for which he paid her \$100 a month. Both were discharged.

HORSE RAN AWAY AND WAS GONE FOR A NIGHT AND A DAY

Running all night and the greater part of the next day and covering only four miles is the record made by one of C. I. Hood's horses Saturday night and Sunday. We haven't the nerve to attempt an explanation, but the thing happened just the same.

The horse was driven to town from the Hood farm Saturday evening and on the return trip the driver got out of his sleigh in East Merrimack street for the purpose of purchasing groceries. He put the groceries in the sleigh and returned to the store to buy some tobacco. When he returned to the street his outfit was gone and somebody remarked that there had been runaway.

Groceries, robes and other things scattering the street in front of the home of Mr. George Dempsey in Andover street told the story, but the horse was nowhere to be found. The woods and vales were hunted high and low and the searchers gave up in despair. Sunday afternoon a runaway horse appeared in North Tewksbury, and Bert Trull captured him. It was the same horse, but where he had been all night and all day remains a mystery.

DRAUT

The democratic town committee held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the hose company's quarters in Sladen street. The expiration of the time for filing names showed little change from a week ago. Thomas Grogan, a candidate for constable and collector of taxes, withdrew his name. Moses Daigle, a member of the school board, will be a candidate for that office. The committee will meet in executive session at the home of John Brock in Sladen street.

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New York

REV. J. E. GREGG

Preached on the Worship of Money

Rev. James E. Gregg of Kirk street church last night concluded his series of sermons on public evils, his subject being "The Worship of Money." His text was from Matthew 6:34: "No Man Can Serve Two Masters." He said in part:

"Our Lord points out unmistakably that the service of God and the service of money cannot be combined. You serve that which you put first, that which you make supreme; to which everything else gives way, and two masters cannot both be supreme; cannot both stand in the first place. In this sense, moreover, service is practically the same thing as worship. A man may be said to worship that which he puts up on a pedestal and bows down to; that to which he devotes himself, soul and body. So that it is no exaggeration to speak of money worship."

"It is a modern, as well as an ancient vice. Men's fingers still itch for gold, even when, for them, it is an accursed thing. We have been having illustrations of that even in our own country of late. Men will still sacrifice their bodily health, their self-respect, their good name among men and their honor in the sight of God just for the sake of being rich. We find many a man in business today, utterly regardless of the teachings of all the lives that have gone before. I once heard a man say, 'What is this life for anyhow?' and he was simply speaking of filling his pockets with money. When we think of what the world calls success, do we not find that what the world means is simply a great pile of dollars, a large bank account, money, representing power over one's fellow men? The men whom our public institutions delight to honor when commencement day comes round, are often the men known to have large fortunes; and the world can be pardoned if it sometimes suspects that they are given their degrees either because of their benefactions in the past, or in the hope of benefactions in the future."

Y. M. C. A. Men's Meeting

Mr. Gregg was the speaker at the men's meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. hall Sunday afternoon. President W. A. Bowen of the Y. M. C. A. presided.

Mr. Gregg made a strong appeal to men to take a deeper interest in everything that makes for the welfare of the city, to take an interest in the primaries, as well as the elections, so that men of the best character can be secured for municipal offices.

Men of Fifth Street

The Sunday evening programs offered by the "Men of Fifth Street" attracted a large audience. The usual praise service was followed by a splendid musical program and sermon by the pastor.

First Baptist Church

The formal welcome of new members was the special feature of the morning service at the First Baptist church yesterday. Rev. S. W. Cummings spoke on the subject, "Additions to the Church," and then gave the "hand of fellowship" to 29 persons, who have been baptized or received by letter in the past month.

The gospel team of six young men from Boston university is to conduct special services at this church next Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The City Beautiful

At the First Trinitarian church Sunday evening the pastor, Rev. George F. Kenngott, gave the third in his series of lectures on "The City Beautiful," the special subject being "The City Beautiful on the Grand Canal." Seventy pictures showed the beauty of Venetian architecture and art. These pictures included views of the Grand canal. Numerous references were made to the beauties of Lowell and Mr. Kenngott said that with all hands putting together Lowell can be made the Queen city of the Merrimack.

THE OVERSEERS

Of the Hamilton Held Annual Banquet

The overseers of the Hamilton Manufacturing Co. met at Tyngs Island, Friday evening, for their third annual banquet. They went to the island by special car. The banquet was served in the banquet hall at 7 o'clock. The speakers included Messrs. C. N. Childs, S. T. Whittier, V. C. Faunce, H. C. Duckworth, J. W. Foster, T. S. Pendleton and A. R. Sharp. The latter is treasurer of the corporation.

The Mendelssohn male quartet, consisting of Messrs. Wirt, Munn, Howard and Needham, favored with selections and there were popular songs by Alex Williams, Charles Howard and G. J. Johnson and humorous readings by Alvan Sturgess. On motion of Mr. Whittier it was voted to send flowers to Overseer Isaac Allard, who was not present owing to sickness. Daly's string orchestra furnished music and Mr. Fredette was the accompanist. The menus, which were very artistic, were from the press of the mill's own plant.

Among those present were the following: W. P. Atwood, F. L. Bangs, Cicero Boyd, C. N. Childs, W. H. Choate, Frank Dodge, Albert Duckworth, H. S. Duckworth, P. H. Duckworth, C. F. Edwards, C. E. Partridge, V. C. Faunce, John Foster, John Geary, O. A. Gellino, John Green, John Gregg, F. A. Griffin, G. H. Hovey, C. H. Howard, A. G. Johnson, John Kerr, W. A. Lang, J. S. McKay, C. H. Morse, Samuel Phillips, Alexander Semple, A. E. Smith, C. M. Stevens, A. E. Thompson, G. E. Walls, H. H. Whittier, S. T. Whittier, A. T. Wilde, Isaac Williamson.

Mr. C. H. Amory, Mr. A. R. Sharp and Mr. T. S. Pendleton were the special guests of the evening.

LABOR MEETING

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL ENDORSES LEGISLATIVE BILLS

At the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor council, held yesterday afternoon, it was voted that the secretary be instructed to write Reps. Barlow and Marchand and convey to them the congratulations of the council on the bills which they have respectively introduced at the present session of the legislature.

The council voted to go on record as in favor of street legislation and in favor of the employers' liability law and a public hall for the city. The secretary was instructed to inform the proper persons of the vote of the council.

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500 Pairs New Ruffled Muslin Curtains, with insertion, tucks, plain or stripe, only 49c pair

\$2.98 Portieres, 50 inches wide, full length, only 1.98 pair

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60 in. wide, 3 yds. long Couch Covers, only \$1.98 each

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\$2.00 Serim Curtains, white and Arabian, with lace edge or insertion, only 98c pair

\$2.98 Mantel or Piano, China Silk Scarf, hand-knotted fringe, only \$1.50 each

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Boys' 33c Sleds, marked to 20c

Boys' \$1.25 Sleds, marked to 79c

Boys' \$1.50 Sleds, marked to \$1.10

Boys' \$1.69 Sleds, marked to \$1.19

\$1.50 Flyers, marked to 98c

\$1.75 Flyers, marked to \$1.10

\$2.25 Flyers, marked to \$1.35

\$2.75 Flyers, marked to \$1.65

\$2.50 Flexible Flyers, marked to \$1.69

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BLown to ATOMS

Seven Men Prominent in Mining Affairs Killed

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 7.—Headless of the warnings of a foreman in charge of excavating operations along the line of the private motor road from Kelvin to the Ray Copper mines, the motorman of a gasoline car containing six passengers ran his car close to a sputtering fuse of a heavy charge of dynamite yesterday and the car and its seven occupants were blown to atoms. The foreman had discovered a missed shot in the excavation at noon and before the motor came in sight he had relighted the fuse. As the car appeared he signalled the motorman and warned him of the impending explosion. Motorman Lytle, evidently believing he could take his car past the charge to safety before the explosion, paid no heed to the warning and started again at full speed.

Just as the car was passing the charge the explosion came and the car with its load of human freight was blown high in the air amid a great cloud of debris. The dead men were all prominent in mining affairs in Arizona.

MAN FOUND \$2300

In Trousers That Were Not His Own

COLLINSVILLE, Ill., Feb. 7.—Nowadays when the trusts have the average citizen by the aesophagus and the jugular and are shutting off his food and the very air he breathes with one and the same grip, it seems remarkable that money is lying around loose.

Not stage money, such as was used to trap the "black hand" crew at Collinsville recently, but real U. S. certificates and notes. Twenty-three hundred dollars is to be had by anyone who wants it and curiously enough, it is also waiting at Collinsville where the bogus money was planted.

This money will be given to anyone who applies for it at the Collinsville bank where it is deposited, but it is not anticipated that the ears will be crowded with people going after it. The reason for this peculiar state of affairs makes one of the funniest stories that Collinsville people have heard in many a day, and over which the city is now convulsed.

There are only two characters in the comedy, the hero and the heroine, if they may be called such. In most plays there is a villain, and this one may have been so supplied, but as he was neither seen nor heard he may have been a myth.

A resident of Collinsville returned home from a trip very late and entirely unexpected the other night. He had intended being away a week, but transacted his business in a shorter time and decided to return late Thursday night. Thinking to surprise the dear companion of his joys and sorrows he let himself quietly into the house with his night key, removed his shoes and stole upstairs. At the door of the room he and his wife occupied he tapped gently and entered.

His wife had retired, and not wishing to disturb her by turning on the light, he undressed in the dark and composed himself for rest.

The lady, however, developed a violent headache. Let us call the L. C. otherwise "leading citizen." Harry, that is not his name, "Harry, love," she said, "my head aches so badly it just seems as if it would split. Won't you go down to the drug store and get me some powder for it?" Forthwith Harry tumbled out of bed, groped about for his clothing and departed for the drug store.

It was when he came to pay for the powders that the denouement came. In the pocket of the trousers he wore, Harry found a roll of bills which, being counted, was found to total \$2300. He was greatly astonished, as he knew he had had less than a dollar in currency when he had reached home a few minutes previously. They fitted very well but the material was a trifle different

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DR. TEMPLE
97 CENTRAL STREET

A dynamic illustration of a person in a dynamic pose, possibly a runner or dancer, wearing a hat and coat.

FOR SALE AT ONCE A boarding house of 25 rooms at 512 Market st. near e. of button, long conducted by the late Mrs. Kearny. Must be sold on account of her death. Apply to John A. Gately, 31 Hildreth Bldg.

ONE MAHOGANY PARLOR SET in first class condition for sale; also one dining room, reasonable. Duglos Studio, 21 Central st.

20 HORSE POWER STEAM ENGINE shafting and pulleys for sale. Inquire at Butler Ave.

ONE GOOD BAKER WAGON for sale not over 10 years old, oven, good engine, all kinds of baking utensils, bowls and boxes, ice chest, cream freezer, Packer show cases, counter, work benches and everything that goes with the bakery business. Will sell the whole thing for \$300, and in the building that is 4x22, all fitted with gas, for \$1 a month. Inquire 92 Boynton st.

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Cataract of the Head, Nose and Throat, Asthma, Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Backaches, Sciatica, Diseases of Skin, Liver, Kidneys, Prostate, Bladder, Rectum, Blood, and Spleen, Diabetes, Diseases of the Eyes, Ears, Headaches, Female Troubles, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Habitual Constipation, Acne, and Chronic Diseases of the Heart, Hypertension, Arteriosclerosis, Nervous Debility, Gout, Prostatitis, Inflammatory Sores and Discharges, Piles, Fistulas, Ulcers, and Ulcers and all Diseases of the Rectum, Diseases of the Scalp, and Diseases of the Nervous System, of the Knees—No matter what disease you may be suffering with, call at Dr. Temple's office, hours: 10 a.m. to 12, 2 to 5, 7 to 9. Sundays: 10 a.m. to 12.

Buick Touring Car
Model F, two cylinder, in first-class condition, only been run a few hundred miles. For information call up 2246.

since been living with his mother, Saturday he deposited the money in a Collingsville bank, where the owner, or anyone who claims to be the owner, may have it on demand. So far no one has asked for it.

JAPANESE ROSES

TO BLOSSOM IN PARKS IN PORTLAND, ORE.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 7.—Japanese roses are to blossom in Portland parks and squares. Under the shadow of Mount Hood they will thrive as do in their own islands, with stately Fujiyamas looking down upon them.

The Japanese people of Yokohama have just presented Portland with 170 rose bushes of native Japanese growth that are now on the way here for the annual rose planting fete on Feb. 22. The roses arrived Feb. 5 and will be set out in the public squares.

Many nations will be represented in the rose planting exercises. Holland has sent an orange rose, emblematic of the dominance of the house of

Württemberg.

Such a generous gift of roses by the Japanese has delighted officials of the Rose festival. The 170 plants are of the red and white varieties chiefly, and they will be given prominent places in the public squares. The gracious gift of roses is looked upon as an expression of a friendly feeling that speaks well for future relations between this coast and Japan.

Luther Burbank will be a guest of honor at the coming rose planting on Washington's birthday and eminent rosarians from all parts of the country will also attend, upon invitation of the Rose festival officials, who have the affair in charge.

John T. Surcliffe, who prays that others may be here cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County, on the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said administrator is ordered to give this citation for delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing a copy, with a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of James A. Gifford, deceased.

Whereas the said James A. Gifford, deceased, of Lowell, in said County, on the twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Andrea Gertrude Dunbar, of Medford, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Edward P. Harding, now of Canton, in the State of Mississippi, on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1896, and thereafter your libellant and her husband, Edward P. Harding, have lived together in this Commonwealth to wit, at Canton, in the State of Mississippi, on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1896, and thereafter your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but your libellant has contracted gross and excessive use of intoxicating liquors and neglect to provide for the maintenance of him.

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Louis H. Meissner, of Somerville, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Edward P. Robb, of Lowell, in said County, on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1896, and thereafter your libellant and her husband, Edward P. Robb, have lived together in this Commonwealth to wit, at Lowell, in said County, on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1896, and thereafter your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but your libellant has contracted gross and excessive use of intoxicating liquors and neglect to provide for the maintenance of him.

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